

WILLING TO HANG IF MARX IS FIRST PUT TO DEATH

Bitter Hate Shown for Their Former
Confederate by Van Dine and Nei-
dermeyer, the Most Vicious of the
Chicago Desperados and Murder-
ers

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS CALL TO SEE NOTORIOUS YOUTHS

Van Dine Scoffs at the Belief of a
Hereafter—"I Cannot Believe It,"
He Said, "and Did Not, Even When
Taught It as a Child by My
Mother"

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot in the right arm in Indiana with three car barn bandits, died at the Mercy Hospital today.

Driscoll's death adds the eighth murder to the list of the Marx gang.

The death of Detective Driscoll will be charged to Peter Neidermeyer. In a confession to the police Neidermeyer admitted that he shot Driscoll as the latter sprang upon the railroad tracks near the dugout.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The youthful self-confessed murderers and desperados, Peter Neidermeyer, Harry Van Dine, Gustav Marx and Emil Rosch, were arraigned in court today.

Marx, pleading guilty to all the charges against him, but his three accomplices pleaded not guilty.

The prisoners were removed from the Harrison street police station to the county jail, where they will remain until brought to trial.

No excitement marked the trip to the jail. Each prisoner was placed in a separate patrol wagon and was guarded by seven policemen and two deputy sheriffs.

During the journey the youths joked with the policemen and sarcastically said:

"I would like to have you alone for just one minute."

Shortly before the prisoners were removed to the county jail, Marx was confronted with his three accomplices. Marx's confession, Neidermeyer's confession, and Rosch's confession were read to the prisoners.

The bandits, arrested in Indiana, refused to confirm or deny Marx's statements. They were then asked to talk whatever more they had to say concerning their career.

Willing to Hang
If Marx Dies

"I am willing to hang without the wink of an eye if I see Marx, the squealer, hang first," Van Dine said.

"The same here," Neidermeyer added. "You fellows got no more than you deserve," Marx said.

"Some time ago," Marx said to the inspector of police, "I met the three in Orleans street, where we intended to rob the American express wagon and I forgot my large gun. This angered the boys and they told me to leave them. I walked away and when I was 50 feet away a bullet struck me through the arm of my hat. It was fired by one of these fellows. I got revenge."

Neidermeyer admitted to the police that he and Van Dine had made an attempt to kill Marx. He said that he had been wrongly accused murder at the hands of his accomplices.

The prisoners scoffed at the idea of a hereafter. Death ends all, is their theory. Hell is on earth. Questioned on the subject Van Dine said:

"When we die it is the end of us. This is my belief and has always been, even when as a boy I listened to the teachings of my mother regarding the hereafter. I simply cannot believe in an after life. I cannot see the reason in it. Why should we be dead, we're dead, just the same as animals. They don't go to any heaven or hell. Do they? Why should we?"

Making a Show
of the Bandits

Prior to the removal of the prisoners from the police station fully two thousand persons were admitted to the passageway before the cells and fully as many more were turned away. The visitors were mostly men—men of all classes, from the professional man to the burly fighter. There were a few women—delicate, timid, shrinking women.

Then there were little boys, their ages ranging from about 5 to 15, taking their first glimpse of a jail. Admiration and fear seemed mingled in the long looks that these boys cast at the inmates of the cells, and a smile never failed to overspread their features as they looked at Van Dine, Neidermeyer and Rosch.

Neidermeyer lay at full length on his bench, neither looking up nor speaking, until officers led him to the inspector's office. Then he walked out with a swagger and a broad grin. After waiting half the day, his brother Paul had to leave without seeing him.

"Look at Rosch," said Van Dine, contemptuously, nodding his head to the cell to his right. "Is he like us? We had to take him in. Marx told him all he knew one day and then we had to. We never killed any one until we took him in."

SNOW PAST, MERCURY FALLS

Partly Cloudy Tuesday Night and
Warmer Wednesday Is Forecast
of Local Weather Conditions

The temperature scheduled for St. Louis for Tuesday night is just a trifle lower than that which flourished Monday night. The same cloudy skies are booked to continue through Wednesday, and no distinct weather changes are expected. The snow flurry of Tuesday morning was merely a passing incident. The official forecast for Tuesday morning is:

Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday. Minimum temperature Tuesday, 24 degrees.

A "disturbance" now reigning in the Northwest and the warmer temperature. This disturbance has been accompanied by heavy rains in the Northwest.

Snow flurries are reported from the Ohio valley, the lake region, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and western Tennessee. The heaviest fall is about 1 inch reported from southwestern Missouri and western Arkansas.

Tuesday's temperature:

8 a. m. 25
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LEAVES \$1,000,000 TO WIFE AND SON

Will of Jonathan Rice Disposes of
Rich Personal Estate to Be Con-
verted Into Bonds

The will of the late Jonathan Rice, vice-president of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., who died recently, was filed for probate in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

The will disposes of an estate estimated to be worth over \$1,000,000. The widow, Mrs. Aurelia Rice, Elias Michael and the Mercantile Trust Co. are named as executors.

After paying all debts against the estate and a bequest of \$5000 to his sister, Mrs. Jennette Rice, the executors are instructed to turn the entire estate into any government, state or railroad bonds that are selling above par.

His widow, Mrs. Aurelia Rice, is to receive an annuity of \$15,000 in monthly installments, until his son Charles M. Rice is 30 years old.

The son is to receive \$2000 per year until his twenty-fifth year and then a lump sum of \$100,000. Providing both are alive at the time of his son's thirtieth birthday, the estate shall be equally divided between them.

If the son marries and dies without heirs, if Mrs. Rice dies before her son is 30 years old, he will receive \$100,000 annually in addition to the annual allowance provided by the will. If both die before the son is 30 years old, the estate will be divided as follows:

Three-fifths of the entire estate is to go to the testator's heirs; one-fifth to the widow's heirs and one-fifth to various St. Louis charitable institutions.

The testator requests his widow to allow his niece, Sophia Oppenheimer, in Wurzburg, Germany, an annuity of \$500. He requests his widow and son to give his sister, Jeannette Rauh, an annuity of \$500.

In the event of the death or withdrawal of any one of the executors, his son, Charles M. Rice, is named to succeed.

The testator gives his reason for not giving to charity in the fifth clause of the will.

"I do not make any fixed or enforceable request or provision for charitable purposes," the testator says, "because it is my intention to leave to the option, judgment and free will of my wife and son what they may make out of my estate for such purposes."

HIGH SCHOOL BOY SAVES THREE GIRLS

Uses Long Pole to Get Them From
Water in Sylvan Lake, For-
est Park

An unidentified High School boy student saved three girl students of the same school from drowning in Sylvan Lake, Forest Park, Monday afternoon.

The girls are Miss Edna Cromer, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah Cromer, 5000 Fairmount avenue; Miss Ethel Stevens, daughter of Moses R. Stevens, 325 Vernon avenue; Miss Ethel West, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes, 4634 West Belle terrace.

The three girls, with Miss Eunice Cashion of 764 Bayard avenue, went skating after school. The ice was thin and they were skating separately.

Miss Cromer, while on the ice, exhibited a box of candy. Misses Stevens and West dashed towards her and the ice gave way. Miss Cromer sank to her neck in water and Miss Stevens to her waist. Miss West floundered in the water grasping for the rim of the ice.

Then the High School hero appeared. He reached a long pole to the girls. The pole broke as Miss Stevens to her waist. Miss West floundered in the water grasping for the rim of the ice. Then he pushed another to the girls and they were dragged to safety.

The girls were housed in the office of Philip Koplin of the fish commission while their garments dried.

\$2,500,000 DEAL IN WHEAT HERE

Corwin H. Spencer and John T. Milliken Break All the 'Change
Records

THEY BUY 3,340,000 BUSHELS
Action Creates Little Excitement on
the Floor, Though It Is All
the Grain in St. Louis

With scarcely any other effect on the market than an awakening of lively interest, all records on the Merchants' Exchange were broken Tuesday morning when practically all the No. 2 red winter wheat, the only grade deliverable on future contracts in the St. Louis market, changed owners.

The total amount transferred was 3,340,000 bushels, which the reports of the Merchants' Exchange showed was stored in the public regular elevators Tuesday morning.

By "regular" elevator is meant one declared so by the Merchants' Exchange for the delivery of grain on contract. It is therefore the only elevator whose receipts will be thus accepted.

The mammoth deliveries were entirely to commission houses representing the syndicate of which Corwin H. Spencer and John T. Milliken are the managers. These two men are engineering the deal in December wheat. It is estimated that their brokers paid out nearly \$2,500,000 for the wheat delivered Tuesday. Most of the deliveries were made before 9 o'clock.

Knowledge that the Spencer-Milliken syndicate had perfect financial arrangements assuring it plenty of funds for handling all the cash, which it was said to be accounting for the absence of all traces of alarm while the big deliveries were being made. Trading in December options was really light and the range during the early hours was from 94c to 95c.

Tuesday's deliveries are not, however, all the syndicate will have to accept on contract and pay for. A large amount of No. 2 red wheat is yet to come from Chicago and the country that was bought to be shipped here and sold on this market for December delivery is estimated that in all the syndicate will have to pay for 4,000,000 bushels.

No Trouble Over
the Insurance

The trouble the syndicate at one time expected in securing insurance on the elevators containing the grain appears to have been averted. This was not, however, through the Spencer-Milliken syndicate "cornering" elevator insurance, as most of the insurance they secured was placed with the wheat canceled their insurance as soon as the grain was received and delivered by elevator brokers, thus leaving the insurance in the hands of the syndicate.

Besides the sales for December delivery made in the St. Louis market upon which the actual wheat will be delivered there is said to be a speculative shortage of several million bushels made by the St. Louis market upon which the May option in this or in other markets, largely in Chicago.

These are what are known as "spread" deals, in which the profit is made by the widening or narrowing of the difference in the price between the two options or "spreads" and not by the rise or fall of the price of the wheat.

The syndicate controlling the December wheat have settled a considerable amount on the basis of 10 cents over the May option in Chicago and are understood to be still in the market for the purpose of making the trading in the pit was on that basis.

99 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Wife-Murderer Receives Heavy Sen-
tence After Pleading Guilty

John Davis, a negro, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary Tuesday for the murder of his wife, Mary Davis, who was killed by a bullet fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver.

McDonald on a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. Davis was charged with killing his wife, July 24 at Fourteenth and Morgan streets.

STROBE SAID TO BE IN CUSTODY

A Man Who Confesses the Henninger
Murder Arrested at Ma-
con, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MACON, Mo., Dec. 1.—A young man who answers the description of Fred Strobe was arrested here today. The prisoner said, "I have stood it as long as I can. It is all over. I am ready to go back without requisition."

Strobe said he had been working near Andover, Mo. He is accused of the murder of Miss Alice Henninger, near Havana, Ill., on Nov. 15.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 1.—Sheriff Brooker of Havana has just been notified of the capture of Frederick Strobe, the much-hunted murderer, at Macon, Mo., and will leave on the first train for there.

ATTORNEY HELD FOR LARCENY

One-Time Opponent of Bryan in Race
for Congress Is Charged With
Typewriter Theft

Fred C. Harrison, at one time a prominent attorney in Lincoln, Neb., and the opponent of William Jennings Bryan for Congress in 1900, was arrested Tuesday morning as he was carrying a typewriter from the office of R. N. Hyams, 524 Commercial building.

Harrison was arrested several days ago on a charge of stealing an overcoat. When the case was called in the court of the United States, Harrison brought a number of well-known persons to his assistance and was discharged.

Tuesday morning Mr. Hyams left a note on his office door, "Will be back soon." When he returned he met Harrison carrying the typewriter away. He caused his assistant to arrest Harrison and charged him with larceny.

Harrison, who he believed was a former hearing that he had been compelled to give up law practice because of ill health, said he had come to St. Louis seeking employment.

WOMAN SNATCHES ROBBER'S PISTOL

Mrs. Lilly Lasky's Bravery Saves Her
Aged Mother From "Country
Boy"

She Saw Weapon Pointed at Her
Parent and Crept Up Be-
hind Thief

Mrs. R. Markham, aged 70, but industrious and vigorous, was placing the bolts of calico back on the shelves in her little second-hand and notion store at 218 North Fourteenth street, and thinking of the wonderful methods of the women-shoppers, while her daughter, Mrs. Lilly Lasky, was eating supper in the living room in the rear of the store.

Mrs. Markham turned as the door opened and much to her satisfaction saw a young man enter. There was chance for a sale without disarranging everything in the house. She regarded the young man carefully and took him to be a country boy.

This estimate seemed correct when the young man asked to see some revolvers suitable for hunting rabbits.

Mrs. Markham knew all about hunting rabbits and had the very thing he wanted. She showed him a .38-caliber revolver, which he at once said was satisfactory and there was little argument over the price, \$15.

After approving of the pistol as a gift, the customer asked for cartridges but declined to buy the entire box. He only wanted 30 cents worth, he said, but Mrs. Markham told him that he could not kill many rabbits with 10 cents worth of cartridges, no matter how good a shot he was and he decided to take 25 cents worth. These were wrapped up and Mrs. Markham stood waiting for the money.

Then he unwrapped the cartridges and loaded his newly purchased revolver. Mrs. Markham was interested in the young man who could speak of preparations for defying robbers so calmly.

The loading process completed, his coat adjusted to hide the revolver, the young man put his hand in his trousers pocket and started for the door.

"Robbers abroad! They are here," thought Mrs. Markham, and she stepped quickly from behind the showcase to the front door, the only exit from the store.

"Throw up your hands," said the country boy, as he saw Mrs. Markham in front of him.

She started to obey, but was slow. Mrs. Lasky heard the command and hurried quietly from the back room. She crossed the store room behind the country boy.

When very close to the country boy, with lightning quickness, Mrs. Lasky hand went to the revolver that was threatening her mother, while the left swept the surprised country boy, suddenly developed into a highwayman, onto the floor of the store.

"You fool, you fool!" she said as she raised the revolver and fired at the man who had purchased to kill rabbits.

After making him step to the middle of the floor, where he could not reach Mrs. Lasky, she stepped quickly to the door and fired a shot in the air to attract attention.

Instead of the policeman came a crowd of neighbors, among whom was recognized Mr. Simpson, a restaurant man next door. He was admitted and told to go for a policeman.

The wait was long and another danger threatened. Some idea of what had happened was gained by the crowd that gathered in front of the store and the crowd he kept the loaded revolver warbling from the man in the middle of the floor.

"Gosh!" said the would-be rabbit hunter as the policeman arrived, "that was hard work."

After the case was registered as Wilfred Stewart, Mrs. Lasky related the experience to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Walton T. Morgan, and a warrant was issued for Stewart.

HOW WOMAN CAPTURED ROBBER

WITH REVOLVER HE TRIED TO STEAL



MARRIAGE VOW HOLDS
CONVICT'S WIFE FAST
AS PRISON HOLDS HIM

Court Withholds Divorce Decree From Woman Whose Husband
Broke One State Prison to Wed Her and Was Soon
Inside Another.

Because she failed to prove to the satisfaction of Judge Kinealy that John B. Mastyn, who married her in St. Louis, July 2, 1902, is the same man who is now serving a sentence in the Missouri penitentiary under the name of John Tobin for burglary in Charleston County, and also the same man who, under the name of Wallace E. Sefton, escaped from the Illinois penitentiary at Joliet, she was refused a divorce.

When he denied her, she was refused a divorce. She kept her secret and told the detectives nothing. The same day she saw Mastyn and told him to flee. She says she has not seen him since.

Only a few weeks longer were the interested persons kept in suspense regarding Sefton's whereabouts.

The husband being in the Missouri penitentiary, made no defense. A default was granted by Judge Kinealy, Oct. 23, and Mrs. Mastyn went to the courthouse Monday afternoon, confidently expecting to leave the courtroom legally freed from the name of the man who had caused her so much suffering.

Under the moonlight trees in O'Fallon Park that evening she consented to be his wife. Next day, July 2, they secured a license and were married by Justice of the Peace Walker.

They walked again to O'Fallon Park and there Sefton or Mastyn told his wife the truth. She knew that he had been at Chester, but he had written her from there that he was a convict in the Missouri penitentiary.

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SIX BOODLE DEALS HANDLED BY ONE MAN

Ex-City Attorney Salisbury of Grand
Rapids Naively Explains in His
Confession That He Hoped to Dupe
the Men Who Gave Him Money to
Buy Legislators



SEVENTEEN CITY OFFICIALS
ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

The Object Sought by the Bribe
Givers Was to Obtain Enormously
Profitable Contracts to Furnish the
City's Water Supply

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—With the entire city stirred by the revelations of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury in his testimony at the bribery hearing of State Senator Burns yesterday, the examination of another of the men arrested as part of the Salisbury case, and caused the Grand Rapids water supply to be put in the hands of a contractor, was begun today.

The Grand Rapids boodle scheme differs in many ways from those whose exposure in St. Louis startled the country and caused that city to be talked about from one end of the country to the other.

Six separate water conspiracy deals were on in Grand Rapids at one time, according to Salisbury's sworn testimony, each significant in its size and calling for the use of a boodle fund. In addition to the Henry Taylor \$100,000 Lake Michigan water deal, he testified that there were five other strings out, from each of which thousands of dollars were hanging.

Planned to
Dupe Them All

Every one of these six sets of men who put up, or offered to advance, a corruption fund were duped, so Salisbury says, of himself, Perry, McGarry and Sprout. Pat Flynn of New York was named as the head of one scheme. The men interested in the hydraulic water company are named as the backers of another deal in Chicago. Then there was a Milwaukee deal, in which he said Contractor Loss of Chicago was interested; the Omaha deal, in which the Barton millionaires are said to have put up \$20,000, and the Gillespie deal.

On top of all these Salisbury indicates Revenue Collector Samuel M. Lemon, charging him with making a proposition to buy the council after having bought the mayor for \$10,000. D. N. Crow of Grand Rapids and Moses Crow of New York are also mentioned in connection with one of the deals.

Seventeen city officials are under indictment for boodling, and Salisbury's story implicates a large number of other prominent citizens of Grand Rapids.

Says He Got This
Man for \$350

Salisbury testified that he gave De Paster \$350 at about the same time that he did the others he bribed, the currency being delivered in an envelope in Salisbury's office in the city hall. This was not done, so Salisbury said, until after he had had several talks with De Paster and had satisfied himself that he would stand by the deal.

"I told him that he could have \$100 ultimately," said Salisbury, "and I explained how I wanted him to support our proposition. He agreed, and later we entered into an agreement by which he was to receive from 2000 to 3000 water bonds."

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GEN. WOOD LOSES GROUND IN FIGHT FOR PROMOTION

Brooke's Accusation of Insubordination, Supported by Original Official Documents, Causes Senate Committee to Order Wide-Open Inquiry

STRICT RULES OF EVIDENCE NO LONGER TO BE INVOKED

As Result, Senator Hanna Has Begun in Earnest His Proposed Attack to Prevent the Elevation of the President's Favorite

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Owing to the startling testimony of Gen. Brooke and Florio Rubens, the rigid rules of evidence will not be applied hereafter by the Senate committee in receiving evidence offered to prove the charges against Gen. Wood.

This is a complete reversal of the committee's previous attitude. The friends of Maj. Rathbone are much gratified at the change of policy. As a result of the previous rulings, Senator Hanna had withheld the most startling of the testimony to be presented with the determination of offering it directly to the Senate. He was convinced the opponents of Gen. Wood had no standing before the committee and decided to utilize his best ammunition where it would do some good.

Major-General Brooke's charge of gross insubordination against Gen. Wood heretofore has not been made to the committee. Gen. Brooke substantiated his charge by official documents from the war department and papers from his own private files. All documents submitted were original.

Gen. Brooke was before the committee for about three hours. Throughout his testimony he showed much feeling and conveyed the impression that he was greatly humiliated by the insubordination of Gen. Wood and the encouragement given Wood by the authorities in Washington. He did not criticize any of his superiors, but confined his statements to Gen. Wood.

Earlier Mr. Rubens, formerly counsel for the Cuban junta, was before the committee. Rubens made the startling declaration: "First, that he would not believe Gen. Wood except under oath; and second, that he withdrew from cooperation in prosecuting the postal cases in Cuba because of Gen. Wood's continued interference with the courts and his utter ignoring of legal formalities."

Reubens' Statements Fully Corroborated

All the statements made by Mr. Rubens were corroborative of those presented by Maj. J. E. Runcle and in contradiction of the interview given out at Denver by Ray Stannard Baker, who was present at the dinner where the magazine article reflecting on Gen. Brooke was arranged. Rubens had read all of Maj. Runcle's letters on the subject to Gen. Wood. These were written when Gen. Wood denied responsibility for the article. He discussed the Runcle letters in such a manner as to show that he was not convinced Wood knew in advance of the magazine article and its contents.

One of the charges made by Gen. Brooke is that Gen. Wood violated the order which required him in making reports in Santiago to submit estimates to the governor-general. As evidence of this violation, Gen. Brooke called attention to the building of barracks at Santiago near the Morro, without Gen. Wood's first having given notice to the department at Havana. Gen. Brooke said also that Gen. Wood continually sent communications to the war department over the head of his commanding officer.

He called to the attention of the committee, in support of his charges, that Gen. Wood had neglected to work in harmony with the military government. Gen. Wood's attitude toward the newspapers at Santiago which repeatedly made attacks on Gen. Brooke's administration, Gen. Brooke read a number of these attacks and also his recommendations to the war department that the papers be suppressed unless they desisted.

Left Important Work to Visit Washington

Gen. Brooke read a letter which he had sent to the adjutant-general of the war department, asking that Gen. Wood be instructed to prohibit the publication of such articles during the period of military government. He also read Gen. Wood's reply to the adjutant-general, which, the witness said, had been sent over the head of his superior officer, saying that freedom of speech, unfettered criticism of the military government and absolute independence of education of the Cubans to fit them to conduct a liberal government.

Jan. 4, 1899, Gen. Wood, without consulting his superior officer, obtained permission to visit Washington. Gen. Wood was left in abeyance matters needing attention. Correspondence relating to the trip was laid before the committee a copy of a telegram he received from Gen. Wood saying that the Cubans looked upon the trip as an approaching calamity and that he was in a state of business depression. Finally, Gen. Wood prayed that the customs receipts be left under local control. The witness declared that the attitude of Gen. Wood was responsible to a great extent in adding to the disquiet of the Cubans.

Members of the committee took a great interest in Gen. Brooke's testimony and steps were taken to have copies made of a number of papers he had offered in evidence.

Dr. Pablo Desvergne, who was secretary of finance under Gen. Brooke's administration, will be called to tell what courts he knows of orders issued to Gen. Wood, which are alleged to have brought about the resignation of Maj. Rathbone. It was the general staff of the army. The committee will make regulation to the war department for all correspondence and documents between the war department and Gen. Wood regard-

ing the Castaneda electric lighting and power concession for Havana. A subpoena was issued today for Burt A. Miller of Canton, O., an agent at Havana, for a Maryland bonding house. He will be asked concerning Gen. Wood's alleged influence on court instructions. A subpoena has been issued for Corydon M. Rich of Muncie, Ind., who was chief of the bureau of finance department of Cuba. The committee will meet again Thursday.

GATES' YACHT IS SAFE.

Reached Her Destination on the Texas Coast Tuesday
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 1.—John W. Gates' private yacht Roxana, which left New Orleans Tuesday, Nov. 21, for Port Arthur, Tex., and reported as long overdue, reached her destination in safety last night. The yacht was not built for rough seas and was frequently forced to seek refuge in small harbors along the coast. The journey was otherwise without incident.

CAPIES CONCEAL THEIR PLUNDER

Box and Trunk Full of Dry Goods Found in Woman's House

Two women, giving their names as Mrs. Letha Clark, aged 27, and Mrs. Henry Burnett, aged 19, and their address as 1411 Pigott avenue, East St. Louis, are protesting their innocence of being shoplifters at the Carr street police station, although confronted with an express wagon-load of dry goods that managers of St. Louis department stores have identified as stolen goods. The women were arrested Monday afternoon, after the long capes concealing baskets had aroused the suspicions of special officers. They were followed over the store for an hour, but purchased nothing. The fact that the goods in their baskets were not wrapped caused their detention. Managers of the stores identified the four bolts of dress goods, 50 yards of lace and four aprons they carried as stolen property. The woman protested that they had purchased the goods and had lost the purchase tickets. They gave their East St. Louis address and that house was searched, with the result that a trunk and a dry goods box were found filled with silks, linens, handkerchiefs, skirts, napkins and many other articles from dry goods stores, which are said to have been stolen. Warrants were applied for Tuesday morning.

CAR WRECK STREWS STREET WITH EGGS

Express Wagon Driver and Companion Injured in Collision Near Eighteenth Street Bridge

A southbound Eighteenth street car ran over the switch at Eighteenth street and Clark avenue Tuesday morning at 7:40, struck a heavily loaded Wells-Fargo express wagon, wrecked it and its contents, piled the debris on top of the two horses, and severely injured Charles Warner, the driver, and Wm. H. Gray, a companion. The wagon was reduced to a mass of splinters and old iron, and the load which it contained, including several cases of eggs, was scattered over a large part of

Church Fellowship Is Shown

The active evangelical campaign launched by Rev. Arthur Mather of Immanuel Southern Methodist Church appealed so strongly to the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian congregation that it has granted the use of its vacant little church at Bleek and Scott avenues to Rev. Mr. Mather for one year.

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| \$300.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 150.00 |
| \$250.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 125.00 |
| \$225.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 112.50 |
| \$200.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 100.00 |
| \$190.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 95.00 |
| \$175.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 89.00 |
| \$150.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 75.00 |
| \$125.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 65.00 |
| \$100.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 50.00 |
| \$80.00 Garments, in this sale at..... | 40.00 |

Paris Street Costumes

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| \$250.00 Costumes, now marked at..... | \$125.00 |
| \$175.00 Costumes, now marked at..... | 85.00 |
| \$125.00 Costumes, now marked at..... | 50.00 |
| \$95.00 Costumes, now marked at..... | 37.50 |

Paris and Berlin Evening Coats

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| \$500.00 Evening Coats, now offered at.... | \$175.00 |
| \$250.00 Evening Coats, now offered at.... | 125.00 |
| \$175.00 Evening Coats, now offered at.... | 85.00 |
| \$125.00 Evening Coats, now offered at.... | 65.00 |
| \$100.00 Evening Coats, now offered at.... | 50.00 |
| \$75.00 Evening Coats, now offered at.... | 35.00 |
| \$50.00 Evening Coats, now offered at.... | 25.00 |

Imported Parisian Waists

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| \$75.00 Waists, in this sale at..... | \$37.50 |
| \$65.00 Waists, in this sale at..... | 32.50 |
| \$50.00 Waists, in this sale at..... | 25.00 |
| \$39.00 Waists, in this sale at..... | 20.00 |
| \$35.00 Waists, in this sale at..... | 17.50 |
| \$25.00 Waists, in this sale at..... | 12.50 |
| \$20.00 Waists, in this sale at..... | 10.00 |

Stunning Street Coats

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| Street Coats that were \$175.00, now at.... | \$90.00 |
| Street Coats that were \$125.00, now at.... | 65.00 |
| Street Coats that were \$95.00, now at.... | 50.00 |
| Street Coats that were \$75.00, now at.... | 40.00 |
| Street Coats that were \$50.00, now at.... | 29.00 |

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| Our \$50.00 Pelerines, now offered at..... | 25.00 |
| Our \$39.00 Pelerines, now offered at..... | 19.75 |
| Our \$32.50 Pelerines, now offered at..... | 15.00 |

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| OIL CHANDELIERS, as low as..... | 6.00 |
| GAS CHANDELIERS, as low as..... | 1.75 |
| LADIES' DESKS, as low as..... | 6.50 |
| DINNER SETS, as low as..... | 5.50 |
| COMBINATION BOOK-CASES, as low as..... | 9.75 |
| PHONOGRAPHS, as low as..... | 7.50 |
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FIGHTS FOR HIS IMPRISONED CHILD

The application of Henry Dosch for a writ of habeas corpus for his 6-year-old daughter, Litta, will come up before Judge Moore of the criminal division of the Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon, although service has not been secured on Mrs. Martha Dosch, wife of the applicant, against whom and Robert Trostberg the writ is directed.

Dosch alleges that his daughter has been kept a prisoner on the third floor of a house at Twenty-second and Montgomery streets, and that his wife and Trostberg have been her prison-keepers. Deputy sheriffs have tried for two weeks to find the woman or child, but have been unable to do so. Trostberg declares with much positiveness that he does not know where either is.

Wants to Find Man and Money
William Clodius of 3837 Wren avenue has asked the police to find F. Klotz, to whom Clodius gave \$4 for the purchase of a uniform that was needed before he could go to work as an employee of the "United States Package Co." near Union Station. Clodius was promised a job at \$6 a month. He freely advanced his employer the money for the uniform.

STOCKHOLDERS TRY TO OUST TREASURER

Members of Western Realty Investment Co. Say He Has Mismanaged Business

WANT RECEIVER APPOINTED

Eugene S. Albright, They Say, Used the Company to Finance Concern of His Own

In a petition for the removal of officers and a demand for accounting of the company and the appointment of a receiver for the Western Realty and Investment Co., filed in the circuit court Tuesday charges of mismanagement and misappropriation of funds were made against Eugene S. Albright, secretary and treasurer of the company, and Directors Arthur J. Watling and Frank W. Case, said to be controlled by Albright by petitioners Charles D. Stevens, A. B. Garrett and Joseph C. Hennings, stockholders in the concern.

The company was organized with \$25,000 capital stock, shares of \$100 at par, March 14, 1902, and since that time Secretary Albright, who has been in exclusive control, has not, the petitioners allege, reported to the stockholders the financial condition of the company, but through a report, which they charge, he knew to be false, arranged for the increasing of the capital stock to \$100,000, many of the new shares being sold to persons who were guaranteed positions at good salaries and received payment. It is alleged, without being required to work. Organized to conduct a general real estate and mortgage business, the petitioners say, the purpose of the company has been diverted to that of financing foreign companies, in which Albright held the controlling interest. One of these was the Fidelity Home Co., described as "a kind of a building loan scheme for preying on a gullible public, and has since been compelled to suspend business."

The petition alleges that the number of defrauded customers of the Fidelity Home Co., that came to the offices of the Western Realty and Investment Co., to collect their loans on the guarantee of Directors Albright, Watling and Case had caused the company to ever engage probably in legitimate real estate and finance business.

The petitioners allege that Albright does not by his own right own the five shares carried in his name, but merely appears as owner of the shares and that he has been the bidding of the real owner, Albright, who owns the shares in his own name and many shares held by other persons aside from those in Watling's name. An "secretary and treasurer" Albright is said to have entirely controlled the financial affairs of the company without rendering a statement, and to have caused the accounts of the company with his personal accounts, so that he can not at present tell from his books how much money the company should have in the banks. It is also claimed that no stockholders' book has been kept and no proper record of the meetings of the board of directors.

An accounting of the funds is demanded and a receiver to close the affairs of the company.

PRISONERS' STORIES DISAGREE

Cabman and Wounded Patron, Found Fighting Violently on Vacant Lot, Disconnected Tales

Perry Moffett of Joplin and Michael Ryan, a cab driver, of 2735 Stoddard street, are locked up at the Manchester road police station, awaiting a court adjustment of the very different stories which they tell.

The two men were found fighting violently in a vacant lot on Lawton avenue west of Beaumont street about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The empty cab standing in the street, Moffett's face was badly bruised and cut. He declared that he had been robbed of a gold watch and that the cabman was trying to leave him in the lot. Ryan said Moffett had poked his head through the cab door and cut his face on the broken glass, and that he was merely trying to put him back into the cab and take him somewhere.

At the police station, Moffett revised his story, and said he got in the cab with a woman at Sixth and Market streets, and that a few moments later two men sprang into the cab, beat him into unconsciousness and robbed him.

Ryan said he got Moffett at Union Station, alone, about midnight. He denied the story of a woman, two men and a robbery. Moffett's face was sewed up at the City Dispensary.

ELECTION CASES AFFIRMED.

Court of Appeals Sustains Special Judge Steber's Decision

In the case of the state of Missouri vs. Samuel Gassard, John Shea, and W. W. Wilkinson the St. Louis Court of Appeals Tuesday handed down a decision affirming the quashing of indictments charging illegal conduct as election judges. November, 1902, Gassard, Shea and Wilkinson were judges in the second precinct of the Twenty-second ward, and election for an amendment of the constitution was held. They were indicted for improper counting. This indictment was quashed by Special Judge Steber. The state appealed the case.

YANGER HOLDS OFF ON M'PADDEN DATE

Not Even Haughton's \$800 Offer Induces Benny to Break a Previous Engagement

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Benny Yanger, the best featherweight ever turned out of Chicago, was yesterday offered an \$800 purse, equal division, win, lose or draw, to meet Hughie McPadden at the West End Club, St. Louis, Dec. 10.

Notwithstanding the offer was considered a good one by Manager Hertz, as the contest was limited to 10 rounds, it was declined because Yanger has a fight scheduled on that date.

Edward Smith, manager for McPadden, says he wants his man to meet Yanger and the bout will probably be set for a later date.

When shown the above item, President Haughton of the West End Club flashed a telegram from Ed Smith, the Chicago sporting man, to the same effect.

Said Haughton: "I am sorry to postpone my opening ay, so I will have to put this bout a week or two later, I suppose. I have several matches hanging fire, but this one I like best of all."

There is no question about either fighter wanting to come here. There are hordes of boxers going hungry for fights, and \$800 looks good to them.

"I may get McPadden to go on with some other first-class fighter, but if I do it will be at the expense of other combinations I am making for later dates."

"Frank Hart wants to put St. Louis Tommy Sullivan against Jack Keefe of East St. Louis in the preliminary, and I will probably accommodate him. Hart says the Sullivan party has a couple of hundreds bet on their man."

COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS.

By Bland, P. J.: Exchange R. F. and Building Co., respondent, vs. Schuchman Realty Co. et al., appellant; affirmed, city.

Sup. Council Legion of Honor, respondent, vs. Matilda Palmer et al., defendant; Ella J. Palmer, et al., appellant; affirmed and remanded with directions, city.

Stemple Fire Co., mgr. Co., respondent, vs. Nat. Fire Ins. Co., appellant; affirmed, city.

Robert W. Maguire, respondent, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., appellant; affirmed, city.

Harry Johnson, respondent, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., appellant; affirmed, city.

State of Missouri, respondent, vs. T. M. Say, appellant; affirmed, city.

American Brass Mfg. Co., respondent, vs. Theo. F. Phillips et al., respondent, vs. St. Louis & Suburban Ry. Co., appellant; affirmed, city.

Roma E. McClure, appellant, vs. L. Ullman, respondent; affirmed, Greene.

In re M. Wozan, petitioner, vs. Charles M. Wilson, respondent; petition remanded; habeas corpus, city.

Sophronia Dunnaway, appellant, vs. M. B. O'Brien, respondent; revised and remanded with directions, city.

Walter A. Zelnicker Sup. Co., appellant, vs. Missouri Cotton Oil Co., respondent; revised and remanded; city.

August Danner, respondent, vs. Goodwin Manufacturing Co., appellant, reversed and remanded; city.

Ellen A. Kean, respondent, vs. E. F. Schoening, appellant; affirmed, city.

Christine Laumier, appellant, vs. Leander Hallock, respondent; affirmed, city.

Wm. B. Bagwell, respondent, vs. American Surety Co. of New York, appellant; affirmed, city.

Arkasus et al., respondent, vs. Williams Patent Crusher and Pulley Co., appellant, reversed and remanded; city.

F. K. Cooper, appellant, vs. Chas. M. Hunt et al., respondents; affirmed, city.

Jersey Farm Dairy Co., respondent, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., appellant, reversed and remanded; city.

Patrick Doyle, respondent, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., appellant, reversed and remanded; city.

Theo. H. Koelling, appellant, vs. Aug. Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Co., respondent; affirmed, city.

Chas. L. Crane, respondent, vs. Harry G. Noel et al., respondents; affirmed, city.

By Beahm, J.: Camp Spring, respondent, vs. R. Roth Tool Co., appellant, reversed and remanded; city.

Annie Kennedy, respondent, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., appellant, reversed and remanded; city.

J. S. Manley, respondent, vs. Crescent Novelty Manufacturing Co., appellant; reversed and remanded; city.

Friede S. Weckind, respondent, vs. Rufus U. Leonard, Jr., appellant, reversed.

James Farrell, appellant, vs. St. Louis Transit Co., respondent; affirmed, city.

Maggie F. Hendrix, appellant, vs. C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., respondent; affirmed, city.

State of Missouri, appellant, vs. John J. Shea et al., respondents; affirmed, Court of Criminal Correction.

State of Missouri, appellant, vs. M. Reagan, respondent, affirmed, Court of Criminal Correction.

At a public meeting of the Y. M. H. A. Chautauque circle, to be held at the Association hall, 3137 Pine street, Thursday evening, the topic for discussion will be the proposition, "Are Boycotts Justifiable?" An invitation to the general public to attend is extended.

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BRUSSELS CARPET ROOM RUGS—Made of best wearing Brussels carpet; nice pattern; size 9x12 feet; worth \$17.50; Sale Price.....**\$12.50**

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WRITING DESKS—Ladies' Writing Desks, well made and polished, in golden oak or mahogany finish; regular price \$4.00; Sale Price.....**\$3.98**
SIDEBOARDS—Solid Oak Sideboards, with large French plate mirror; worth \$17.50; Sale Price.....**\$12.50**
FOLDING BEDS—Mantel Folding Beds, with best of springs; golden or mahogany finish; worth \$14.50; Sale Price.....**\$9.50**
BOX SEAT DINING CHAIRS—One style only, in solid oak, with cane seat; a regular \$2.50 chair; Sale Price.....**\$1.65**
1000 FOOTSTOOLS—With gilt metal legs and covered in pretty velours; worth 75c; sale price.....**19c**

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For **\$18.50**—Electric Seal Jackets, 22 inches long, satin lined—a regular \$27.50 jacket—Sale Price, \$18.50.

For **\$15.00**—Ladies' Dress Suits, made of fine chevrot and mixed cloths, all latest styles—a \$25.00 suit for \$15.00.

For **\$7.50**—Tailor-Made Walking Skirts, trimmed with straps of same cloth—colors, tan, gray and oxford—a regular \$10.50 skirt—Sale Price, \$7.50.

For **\$1.25**—Plain White and Figured Oxford Waists—Sale Price, \$1.25.

For **\$13.50**—Kersey and Zibeline Cape Jackets—a \$22.50 jacket—Sale Price, \$13.50.



Blankets and Comforts. Second Floor.

Special prices have been put on these very necessary articles for this week; now is your opportunity.

5 cases Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size—worth 75c—Sale Price.....**48c**

200 pairs Cotton 11-4 Blankets, mottled, heavy fleece, fancy borders—worth \$1.50—Sale Price.....**98c**

175 pairs 12-4 Cotton Blankets, tans, grays and white—worth \$2.50—Sale Price.....**\$1.78**

150 pairs All-Wool Filled Blankets, white, 11-4 size—worth \$3.00—Sale Price.....**\$3.25**

5 cases Comforts, silkoline covered, full-size, well sewed—worth \$1.50—Sale Price.....**98c**

One lot Saten Comforts, large size, corded cotton filling worth \$3.50—Sale Price.....**\$2.25**

Silks.

A chance to buy silks cheap when you would least expect it.

49c—2500 yards of Plain and Fancy Silks, in short lengths, running from 1 1/4 to 5 yards each, suitable for waists or fancy work, and worth up to \$1.25 a yard, but we have put one price on the entire lot, **49c** a yard.

49c—One lot of Fancy Silks, good styles and good quality, suitable for ladies' waists and dressing sacques—well worth 98c—Sale Price, **49c**.

49c—Black Taffeta, a splendid all-silk, bright finish, rustling taffeta—would be cheap at 69c—Sale Price, **49c**.

35c—Fancy Washable Taffeta, in light stripes, suitable for ladies' kimono or petticoats—nothing like it to wash and wear—always sold at 69c—Sale Price, **35c**.

Laces, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.

50 pieces Cream and White Net Top Oriental Laces—actual width 9 inches—were 35c and 50c a yard—Price, a yard.....**15c**

25 pieces Real Point Venice All-Over, used for lace waists—was 85c a yard—Sale Price, a yard.....**50c**

15 pieces Fancy White Figured Clifton, 45-inch—was \$1.25 a yard—Sale Price, a yard.....**50c**

Ladies' Neckwear.
Fancy Stock Collars, silk and washable—were 25c and 35c each—Sale Price, each.....**15c**
25 dozen Real Point Venice Lace Stock Collars, with lace tabs—were 50c each—Sale Price, each.....**25c**

50 dozen slightly soiled Embroidered Turn-Over Collars—were 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c each—Sale Price, each.....**2 1/2c**

Handkerchief Department.
25 dozen mixed lot of Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled and muscled—were 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each—Sale Price, each.....**5c**

100 dozen Ladies' All-White Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs—Sale Price, each.....**5c**

1000 dozen Men's Full-Size 1/4-inch Hemstitched Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs—worth 15c each—Sale Price, each.....**10c**

Umbrellas.
Ladies' Union Taffeta Umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame, variety of handles—worth \$1.25—Sale Price.....**79c**
Ladies' Union Silk Umbrellas, plain, also twill with tape edge—Princess and fancy handles—worth \$2.50—Sale Price.....**\$1.89**
Men's 28-inch Union Taffeta Umbrellas, horn and natural wood handles—worth \$1.25—Sale Price.....**98c**
Men's Umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame—full line latest style handles—worth \$2.50—Sale Price.....**\$1.98**
Children's Umbrellas, all sizes, Princess, horn and fancy handles—worth \$1.00—Sale Price.....**69c**

Ladies' Gloves.
Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth.....**59c**
Ladies' and Children's all-wool Golf Gloves, all sizes, worth 35c, at.....**19c**
Boys' 35c all-wool Golf Gloves now.....**19c**
Ladies' 2-clasp Cashmere fleeced-lined Gloves, black and white; were 35c, now.....**25c**
Men's 35c all-wool Golf Gloves at.....**25c**
Motormen's buck palm heavy lined Gloves at 75c and.....**\$1.50**

Jewelry

Leather-Covered Opera Glasses—worth \$2.25—sale price.....**\$1.00**
Sterling Silver Manicure Sets—worth \$2.25—sale price.....**\$1.75**
Sterling Silver Match Safes—worth \$1.00—sale price.....**50c**
Rodgers' best Quadruple Plate Smoking Sets—worth \$3.50 to \$5.00—sale price.....**\$2.25**
Sterling Silver Military Brushes—worth \$3.00—sale price.....**\$1.50**
Dresden Back Brush and Comb Sets—worth \$1.25—sale price.....**75c**

Furs

Mink Fur Scarfs, six long tails, worth \$3.50—sale price.....**\$1.98**
Gray Fox Scarfs, made in latest shapes—worth \$4.50—sale price.....**\$2.50**
Mink and Children's White Lamb's Wool Scarfs—worth \$1.50—sale price.....**50c**
Blackoney Scarfs, flat and round—worth \$6.00—sale price.....**\$3.98**
Sable Long Boas, beautifully made in the newest styles—worth \$18.50—sale price.....**\$12.50**
Children's Lamb's Wool Sets—Muff and Boa—worth \$1.75—sale price.....**85c**

Half Hose

Fast Black Cotton Half Hose (on table)—regular price 17 1/2c—sale price.....**10c**
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, in natural or camel—sized, 9 1/4 to 11 1/2—worth 35c—sale price.....**22c**

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Two Specials for This Week:
Gaiety Girl and Flying Colors, high grade cigars, go this week at 3 for 10c; 8 for 25c; box of 50.....**\$1.50**
Mammoth Gaiety, only a few left at 2 for 15c, reg. 10c straight size.
Stickney's Perfection.....**25c**
10c size for.....**10c**
2 for 25c size, 8 for.....**25c**
10c size, 4 for.....**25c**
Delicosa, Downtown Club, 8 for 25c; box of 50.....**\$4.00**

JUDGE AND DOLPH
515 Olive St. Red-Ad-Act

FIRE

OF WATER-DAMAGED
LINOLEUMS
AND
OIL CLOTHS

ABOUT 100 PIECES LEFT WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THESE PRICES WHICH WILL BE SURE TO CLOUSE THEM OUT IN A DAY OR TWO.

65c Oil Cloths, Extra Quality, for.....**32 1/2c**
75c English Linoleums, for.....**37 1/2c**
1.50 Inlaid Linoleums, for.....**95c**
1.60 Inlaid Imported Linoleums, for.....**\$1.05**
1.75 English Inlaid Linoleums, for.....**\$1.17 1/2**

All good patterns. Not an undesirable piece in the lot. You had better hurry if you want any.

Trevlitt, Dunston, Penard

FOURTH AND WASHINGTON

CARPET COMPANY

WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SIXTH STREET.

MRS. DR. WALTHER BURST OF FLAME FOR YEARS A TRAINED NURSE AND TODAY IS ONE OF THE BEST- KNOWN PHYSICIANS OF ILLINOIS, STRONGLY INDORSES

**DeLacy's
Cin-Ko-Iron**
THE MEDICINE THAT CURES
CATARRH, COUGHS AND
COLDS.

MALARIA, DYSPEPSIA,
SLEEPLESSNESS.

THE MOST POWERFUL, STIMULAT-
ING AND INVIGORATING TONIC
IN THE WORLD.

Mrs. Dr. Walther of Madison, Ill., is too well known all over the state to need any comment, hence we give her letter word for word:

"I cannot speak too highly of DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Iron. I have taken it myself and it cured me of catarrh entirely. It is a grand, good, strengthening tonic for women. I always recommend it to my patients who are convalescent, and to build a woman up and to give her strength and appetite, and to produce sleep. It is a splendid tonic and nerve builder. One thing I especially like it for is that it is so pleasant to take and so palatable that the most delicate woman can take it and enjoy taking it."

MRS. DR. WALTHER, Madison, Ill.
The best physicians in the entire country today are endorsing "DeLacy's Cin-Ko-Iron," and to those who use it it means:

NO MORE MALARIA,
NO MORE CATARRH,
NO MORE RHEUMATISM,
NO MORE NERVOUSNESS,
NO MORE SLEEPLESSNESS,
NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLES.

It is without question the Most Powerful, Stimulating, Invigorating, Appetizing and General Nerve and Blood-Building Tonic ever produced for man, woman or child. Large pint bottles \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 by drugists everywhere, or if you can't get it from your home drugist it will be sent by express, charges prepaid, by the DeLacy Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

"DeLacy's Laxative Fruit Wafers" cure constipation and sick headache. 25c for bottle of 30 doses.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weakness, until I was weak, prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful. I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. MAY FAIRBANKS, 316 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

HOW TO MAKE
CHRISTMAS
MONEY.

Every 1-lb. can of JACK FROST BAKING POWDER has a coupon in the can. Until December 25th we will pay 5 CENTS for each of these coupons. Boys and Girls, get busy! Tell your Cousins, Aunts, and all your friends to buy Jack Frost and save a coupon for you.

All coupons must reach our office before 5 o'clock P. M., December 25th.

Bake & Chapman Mfg. Co., 114 N. Main, St. Louis.

Mother of Three Children Dies From Burns Received in Kerosene Explosion

ALL TRIED TO RESCUE HER
Neighbor's Hands Are Burned in Extinguishing Blaze Which Enveloped Woman's Clothing

Mrs. Artie Bybee of 2723 Cass avenue died at the City Hospital Tuesday morning from burns received when she attempted to rekindle the fire in her kitchen stove by the use of kerosene.

Mrs. Bybee's daughter, Artie, 15 years old, badly scorched about the head and arms, and son, Leo, 13 years old, burned on the hands and arms, are being cared for by neighbors. Paul Thurman of 2719 Cass avenue, who assisted in beating out the flames, was also burned on the hands.

Mrs. Bybee was later than usual in the preparation of supper and thought to hasten the meal by the use of the oil. Just as she had raised the can above the open fire it exploded and the flame struck her in the face, at the same time lighting her clothes.

Her sons, Henry, 16 years old, and Leo, did all they could to save their suffering mother, who lay on the floor rolling in great agony in her burning clothes.

Thurman and Louis Black, another neighbor, ran to the aid of the boys and put out the flames.

Mrs. Bybee was 35 years old, the wife of Louis Bybee, a night watchman.

PRIZES AWARDED
FOR FINE HENS



The work of judging the fine display of fowls at the St. Louis Fanciers' Poultry Show was continued this morning. Barred Plymouth Rocks and the pigeon classes occupied the entire morning of the judges.

In the Plymouth Rock division W. W. Henderson carried off the honors, winning first in the cockerel and hen classes. R. P. Thompson won first and second for the cock class and second in the other two divisions. J. D. Clarkson won third in the cock and in the hen classes and white J. H. Briggs' entry was third among the cockerels.

The pigeon class promises to keep the judges busy the better part of the afternoon.

A heavy entry list in all species of pigeons is one of the features of the show. Fan tails, pouters, Jacobinas, barbs, carriers and nearly every species known are represented.

In the carrier class J. F. Schroer of St. Louis captured the honors. He won 12 firsts and was 2-3 in one event. Henry Mueller was second and third.

In the pouter class Judging Schroer again figured strongly with 10 firsts. Louis A. Vrana of this city had a nice lot in the barbs and dragon classes and captured most of the firsts.

Henry Mueller took the honors for pouters with 12 firsts.

The display of the St. Louis fanciers so far is ahead of the New York show in number and variety of classes. A steady stream of enthusiasts inspected the entries yesterday.

The show will not conclude until Saturday night. Boxing exhibitions between pit game fowls will be one of the features tonight.

For Your Winter Trip.
Cheap rates via M. K. & T. railway to Texas, New Mexico, California and Old Mexico resorts are inviting. Extreme limit of tickets, June 1, 1934. "Katy Flyer" service. See Katy's agent, 630 Olive street.

SEEKS MISSING HUSBAND.
Mrs. John W. Trapp Cannot Account for His Disappearance

Mrs. John W. Trapp of 7401 South Broadway is seeking information of her husband, who disappeared between the home of Henry Meier at 267 South Eleventh street and his home Saturday night.

Trapp, who is 25 years old, was a guest at the Melger home Saturday night with several other men. When he left there at 11:30 o'clock he remarked that he was going home. He has not been seen since.

He was six feet tall, wore a dark slouch hat, dark neck coat and trousers, had a sandy mustache and fair and light complexion. He was wearing a blue flannel shirt, open at the neck, showing a yellow undershirt. He was a temperate man, and neither wife nor friends have any theory as to the cause of his disappearance.

THOS. A. EDISON, JR.'S
Electric "Vitalizer" cures Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Rheumatism, nervous and sexual troubles. 606 Market st., room 13.

Kessler Defeats Sears
Dr. Kessler defeated Sears at revolver practice Monday evening, scoring 89 with a pistol. Sears made only 84, which is a low mark for him on his recent form. The mysterious C. U. Walter and Charles Mueller were a close third, tying at 83.

Station Lockers Searched
Nine lockers containing clothing and uniforms belonging to users and employees of Union Station were broken open early Tuesday morning and thoroughly overhauled, but nothing taken. The lockers are in the rear of the baggage room, but no one heard the robber who was breaking the heavy locks on the doors.

Use Prof. Field's Worm Powders. A trial proves their worth. All druggists.



Your Christmas Shopping

Should be done early and before the exciting Christmas rush is on. Early choosers have two advantages over late comers—besides being enabled to shop with ease and comfort, the added benefit of selecting from assortments that are complete in every detail, should urge you to immediate action.

Here's a Fact Worth Remembering—Your Xmas shopping can best be accomplished at FAMOUS—"THE CHRISTMAS STORE."

These for Early Shoppers Only

AT 8 A. M.

We will place on sale while each lot lasts:

OUTINGS AND FLANNELETTES—30 pieces just arrived—both outing flannels and flannelettes—staple and fancy patterns—the season's 8c and 10c goods—Wednesday at..... 5c

52-INCH ALL-WOOL EXTRA HEAVY PLAID SUITINGS—Shades of brown, green, tan and gray—69c value—while 24 pieces last Wednesday, day, yard..... 39c

WASH SILKS—Best quality wash silks in Filo, Roman and wash twist—all colors—regular price, 4c—while 30 ounces last—per skein..... 2c

MEN'S CORDUROY CAPS—In golf, Brighton and Windsor styles—all colors—our regular 50c kind—other stores' 75c kind—special Wednesday while 12 dozen last—each..... 32c

LADIES' \$1 VESTS, 39c—Natural color wool—shaped to fit—guaranteed sleeves—nicely finished garments—only vests in the lot—former selling price was \$1.00—Wednesday while 20 dozen last—special at..... 39c

AT 9 A. M.

We will place on sale while each lot lasts:

50c SHEETS, 35c—Full Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, heavy sheeting, with 3-inch hem; actual 50c sheets; each, Wednesday..... 35c

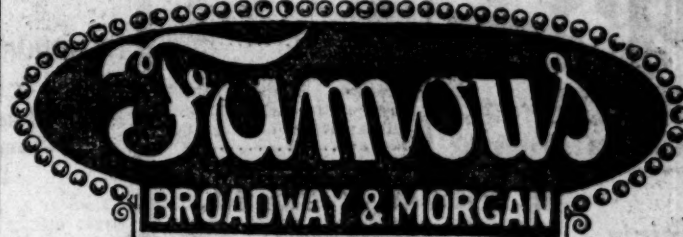
10c HANDKERCHIEFS, 3c—Ladies' H a d-Embroidered, Scallop Edged Handkerchiefs; 4 different designs; actual value if laundered 10c each; Wednesday, while 40 dozen last, each..... 3c

50 PIECES METAL-DOT VELVETS—Suitable for waists, etc., newest fall colorings; 69c value; while 400 yards last, Wednesday at, yard..... 40c

MEN'S STIFF BOSOM LAUNDERED SHIRTS—With detached cuffs, made of madras and percales; the "Eagle," "Faultless" and "Emery" brands; sold regularly at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; while 30 dozen last, choice at..... 69c

LADIES' FELT FAUST SLIPPERS—Leather tips—low leather heels—rubber in the side—black and green—very soft—an ideal house shoe—all sizes—worth \$1.50—while 100 pair last Wednesday, special at..... 90c

We Give Eagle Trading Stamps.



A Most Unusual Purchase and Sale of

3000 Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits,
2800 Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats,
1800 Misses' and Children's Winter Cloaks,



Representing the entire surplus stocks of Printz, Biederman & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, makers of the renowned "Printzess Brand" of fashionable Suits and Coats—bought by Famous at a tremendous price, allowance that permits our offering Coat and Suit values that are astounding and stunning all competition.

The "Printzess" Brand of man-tailored garments is too well known throughout the United States to call for any special commendation of ours. Their products are styled as "Distinction in Dress," and their leadership and excellence is loudly praised by the most prominent American magazines. This great purchase comprises a wondrous variety of

Women's Man-Tailored Suits,
Misses' Man-Tailored Suits and Coats,
Women's Man-Tailored Coats,
Children's Fine Cloaks.

Individual description is utterly impossible—there are hundreds of captivating styles in this superlative gathering—most of the coats are in the new and dashing military effect which imparts so much grace and charm to the wearer. The Suits come in the pleated coat styles, long coat styles, blouse styles and corset-shaped coats.

Every one of these garments is man-tailored, which speaks volumes for their surpassing beauty and absolute fit and finish.

THE MATERIALS comprise elegant broadcloths, zibelines, Scotch mixtures, fine Venetians, in fact all the choicest fabrics used by high-class custom tailors for exclusive patrons.

The sale commenced yesterday morning and scored an instantaneous success. The crowds were enormous—buying was rapid throughout the day—a more pleased gathering of patrons never congregated in a store—loud were the expressions of utmost satisfaction at the remarkable values that were being distributed. The Sale continues tomorrow with renewed energy—if there's a woman in St. Louis who has a suit or coat to buy for herself or daughter, it'll be a costly mistake if she fails to take advantage of the grand money-saving opportunities presented in these offerings.

Here's a great opportunity for St. Louis women to save one-third to one-half on the swiftest Suit or Coat that has been created for wear this winter.

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| \$12 and \$15 Tailored Suits— for ladies and misses—in this sale..... 8.00 | \$27 and \$30 Tailored Suits— for ladies and misses—in this sale..... 15.00 |
| \$20 and \$25 Tailored Suits— for ladies and misses—in this sale..... 11.75 | \$18 and \$20 Tailored Coats— for ladies and misses—in this sale..... 11.75 |
| \$8 and \$9 Tailored Coats— for ladies and misses—in this sale..... 4.50 | \$22.50 and \$25 Tailored Coats— for ladies and misses—in this sale..... 15.00 |
| \$12 and \$15 Tailored Coats— for ladies and misses—in this sale..... 8.50 | \$5 to \$7.50 Long Cloaks— for children 4 to 14 years—in this sale..... 3.50 |
| \$7 and \$8 Misses' Coats— 14, 16 and 18 years—in this sale..... 4.95 | \$10 to \$15 Long Cloaks— for children 4 to 14 years—in this sale..... 6.00 |
| \$10 and \$12 Misses' Coats— 14, 16 and 18 years—in this sale..... 5.95 | |

Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits
Wednesday only \$2.75



These values were never bettered—Wednesday, while 200 last, we offer Boys' double-breasted and Norfolk Knee Suits, for boys 7 to 16 years of age—made of strictly pure wool cassimeres, chevots and worsteds—in fancy mixtures, also plain colors—sturdily constructed and splendidly tailored—excellent \$4 and \$5 suits—tomorrow only, and they're values of uncommon occurrence—special at..... 2.75



AT 2 P. M.

We will place on sale fifty 27-Piece Combination Silver Chests—consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 table spoons, 6 tea spoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell, 1 pickle fork—splendid goods—extra heavy silver plating—handsomely beaded handles—put up in pretty silk-lined leatherette case—actual \$5 value. Here's a grand chance to buy someone's Xmas gift for half—while the fifty last Wednesday..... 2.50

MEN'S \$15 and \$18 SUITS, \$11



A splendid lot closed out by our New York buyer from two prominent New York makers low enough to permit these competitionless values. Included are all the predominating fall shades and patterns in strictly pure wool chevots, cassimeres and worsteds—coats cut in both single and double breasted sack style—the tailoring and general workmanship on these Suits reveals the utmost skill and care—they are actual \$15 and \$18 Suits that we offer you Wednesday at the very special price of..... 11.00

SPAULDING & CO.

Goldsmiths Silversmiths and Jewelers
Importers of

Diamonds Precious Stones
Watches and Art Goods

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Rich Jewelry and Silverware

Our importations of choicest novelties combined with our usual elaborate display of Sterling Silver, Jewelry, Precious Stones, Art Pieces, etc., offer a wide selection.

Special and artistic designs furnished. Correct and latest forms in Fine Stationery.

Our "Suggestion Book" mailed on application.

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MOORE'S HEATER
PERFECTLY
FITTED BURNER FOR
ANY PARLOR
EASY TO CONTROL
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ONLY SOFT COAL STOVE
THAT HAS A PERFECT
QUIET FLUE
WHICH CAN ALSO BE USED AS A CHECK DRAFT
RINGEN STOVE CO
SIXTH ST. NEAR LODGE

This Stove is the Best on the Block
WELBACH QUALITY

13, 20, 25, 30, 35c—the present price of Welbach stoves. Price is reduced because we sold 22,000,000 last year and want to sell 44,000,000 this year. All Dealers.

The Backus' Stores The Backus' Stores

DRUNKARDS
WHITE DOVE CURE never fails to destroy even the strongest drink. The appetite returns, the system cleanses itself, the liver and bowels act normally, the blood is purified, the skin is clear, the face is healthy, the hair is black, the eyes are bright, the nerves are strong, the muscles are firm, the bones are solid, the system is healthy, the mind is clear, the heart is strong, the lungs are healthy, the stomach is strong, the intestines are healthy, the bladder is healthy, the kidneys are healthy, the skin is healthy, the hair is healthy, the eyes are healthy, the ears are healthy, the nose is healthy, the mouth is healthy, the throat is healthy, the lungs are healthy, the stomach is healthy, the intestines are healthy, the bladder is healthy, the kidneys are healthy, the skin is healthy, the hair is healthy, the eyes are healthy, the ears are healthy, the nose is healthy, the mouth is healthy, the throat is healthy, the lungs are healthy, the stomach is healthy, the intestines are healthy, the bladder is healthy, the kidneys are healthy, the skin 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Both parties may safely declare against the boll weevil.
Uncle Mark Hanna's idea may be to make pulp of Wood.
The exploding motor on a packed car must necessarily hit some of the packing.
Unfortunately for interstate commerce commissions, they cannot issue free passes to congressmen.
The army has beaten the navy at football. Why cannot football be substituted for war? Is it not almost as fatal?

IS THERE A CONSPIRACY?

While the civil service commission and the postmaster-general are thrashing out the charge of conspiracy to which Miss Dreyer is called upon to plead, the evidence of a conspiracy on the other side should be looked into.

An atrocious accusation was made against Miss Dreyer, which required the co-operation of a number of persons to support. Who were the active parties in this foul transaction? The accusation based upon it was proved absolutely false and malignant. Who were the conspirators?

After this case was dropped the girl was suspended and afterwards dismissed, under a vague charge of conspiracy. But, strangely enough, she is not permitted to know the facts alleged against her. And Postmaster-General Payne gives her just three days to reply.

When a man is accused of an offense he has a right to expect full particulars, and the law, as administered by the courts, compels the prosecution to communicate the particulars to the accused that he may defend himself point by point.

Why is an exception to this just and humane rule made against Miss Dreyer?

Some person or persons tried to ruin this young woman by means of the original charge. This being disproved another is brought, and the postmaster-general refuses to communicate to her the name or names of her accusers or the names of those furnishing the evidence upon which the second accusation is based.

What is the connection, if any, between the first charge, acknowledged to be false, and the second, the particulars of which are withheld from her? Is Mr. Payne allowing himself to be used as a tool by persons who are persecuting this woman? Whose ax is he grinding?

The case has all the appearance of a conspiracy against a defenseless woman. Will President Roosevelt permit his administration to be placed in the light of an instrument of injustice to a woman?

Parties themselves should be first to punish corruption in their ranks. The partisan zeal that defends bribers and bootlickers is almost as foolish and wicked as the criminal acts of those who have violated the laws.

THE UP-TO-DATE GOOD BOY.

Several years ago Mark Twain noted the many traits of the good boy whose career was depicted in the old-time Sunday school books. His virtues were largely negative. He did not mock his teacher; he did not play truant; he did not rob birds' nests; he did not fight, etc. But it seems to have been Mark Twain's opinion that he did tell tales; he did snivel and slobber over; he was a little prig.

Modern conditions have brought out a new kind of good boy. The most modern sort is he who, after being injured by a trolley car or otherwise, begs the bystanders and the doctor not to let his mother know about it.

Martin Miller, an 11-year-old messenger boy, is the latest example of this newest and best of all good boys. As described in Monday's Post-Dispatch, Martin made his request while lying on the operating table at St. John's Hospital, after being badly injured by a street car. And all careful readers of the newspapers will recall the fact that Martin is but one of several boys and girls who have shown filial devotion in this way during the past year.

Hobson's notion that his splendid heroism in Santiago harbor is evidence of statesmanlike power and faculty is very natural. At least such errors are not uncommon. Successful pork packers have been heard to speak with authority on poetry and philosophy because of their porcine success, and on the other hand, poets have tried to teach pork packers how to pack pork. The shoemaker doesn't like to stick to his last.

LUCKY IS MILWAUKEE

Lucky is Milwaukee, that was made famous! She not only has all the servant girls she needs, but to spare. While other cities are worrying over the perennial "help" problem, she sits and smiles complacently, the envy of all beholders. Concerning this remarkable situation J. E. Vallier, superintendent of the State Employment Bureau, says:

"All summer long hotels were offering as high as \$8 a week, and now the highest wages they will pay is \$20 a month, and even at that there is no call for help. Until three weeks ago I was flooded with requests for girls, and they were almost impossible to get. Now I get a few calls from families in the suburbs, and the girls come to me looking for places. There have been 10 here today and I have only succeeded in placing a part of them."

O, lucky women of Milwaukee, fortunate householders who are able to have two girls, if they need them, for the asking! Who have but to step to the telephone, call on the State Em-

ployment Bureau and let their desires be known! Who have but to dismiss one girl who is unsatisfactory and hire another for her place!

O, lucky women of Milwaukee—how much more fortunate than their sisters of St. Louis, who cry aloud "with groanings which cannot be uttered," and yet are unable to obtain even so much as a reliable washerwoman, to say nothing of a good cook and careful housekeeper! Thrice blessed Milwaukee!

The public agrees with President Roosevelt in all that he says of the postoffice scandals. It agrees that they are shocking and that the guilty should be punished. But words are easily spoken. To the exposure of the shocking facts must be added the vigorous prosecution of the criminals.

WOULD MISSOURI ACCEPT CLEVELAND?

Under the heading "Cleveland, the Antithesis," the New York World indirectly puts an important question to the Democrats of the West.

Assuming the sincerity of Mr. Cleveland's declaration against the possibility of his becoming the nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency, the World suggests that if the Democratic party and the independent voters decide that they want Mr. Cleveland to run and call upon him to do so, he cannot refuse.

The World puts it in this way: "If the present tendency towards hard times shall go on another seven months... if President Roosevelt shall go on in this impulsive, restless, overzealous fashion of his," will there not be a demand for a change and will not a great opportunity be presented to the Democratic party? If New York—again the pivotal state—New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Indiana, Wisconsin and other debatable and necessary states shall second the demand for Cleveland as a tried, wise, conservative man, will the South, which has not taken kindly to the suggestion of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy, stand out against it? It asks if even Bryan could refuse to support him.

While the question is put directly to the South, does it not come with even greater force to the Central West? Although many southern leaders have declared against Mr. Cleveland's candidacy, there can be little doubt of the South's action if it should be demonstrated by the pivotal and debatable states that Mr. Cleveland would have an excellent chance of winning. The South wants the candidate with the best chance of winning, and would support the Democratic nominee.

But could the West—that part of it which has been the center of Bryanism—be induced to support Mr. Cleveland's candidacy? The movement which resulted in Bryan's nomination practically started in Missouri under Bland's leadership. It subsequently captured party organizations in Illinois, Indiana and other western states. The leadership was in Missouri. The mass of Missouri Democrats bitterly opposed Mr. Cleveland and were devoted to Mr. Bryan.

That within the past year there has been a great modification in Missouri of the sentiment of opposition to Mr. Cleveland and of thick-and-thin devotion to Mr. Bryan does not admit of debate. The Democratic leaders and the Democratic newspapers have practically ceased to assail Mr. Cleveland, and a suggestion of the possibility of Bryan as a candidate is as rare as a frost in June. Most of the leaders and papers say that Bryan is out of the race, and the suggestion that he keep his hands off is not infrequent. The sentiment of the majority would perhaps be best expressed in the phrase, Let us set aside both of them.

But assuming the situation foreshadowed by the World, would Missouri Democrats be reconciled to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland?

The indorsement of Senator Cockrell by the Democratic leaders of Missouri indicates that they have not yet made up their minds as to the candidate they want. It is the favorite son dodge in the thinnest possible guise, for the purpose of holding together and controlling the delegation.

If the Missouri Democrats who have stood in front of the Bryan movement would accept Mr. Cleveland, the last barrier to the reconciliation of the two Democratic factions would be destroyed. It would settle the question of a Bryan bolt in Democratic states. It would clearly indicate the willingness of the Democrats of the entire Central West and Southwest to get together. The question is therefore deeply interesting.

Hobson asks that \$2,750,000,000 be appropriated for the navy. Happily, it is not "Hobson's choice" with Uncle Samuel in the matter of sinking money in useless ships.

It is rare that a woman has \$600 in the purse she carries on the street, but a purse with that amount is as easily snatched as one with no more than a car fare nickel.

When a hospital steward sends the hospital food supplies to his own home, it may be inferred that sick people do not eat much.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

How are "radium pills" to be sold at 25 cents a box? Betting is not merely the fool's argument; it is also the fool's loss.

Public men with large salaries continue to spread the large-family idea.

No careless persons with cat rifles are allowed along the route of the czar.

Gen. Uribe Uribe wants to fight Panama. Where is Gen. Herebe-Therebe?

The Missouri hen has good reason to cackle over the winter prices of her eggs.

Cesar's clay was never used to stop a hole to keep the wind away, but Garabaldi's and Mazzini's letters have been used in wrapping groceries.

It is said that blind men dream of sounds only. When he has nightmare the blind man doubtless hears the young woman who is practicing on the piano.

Not only are there Manxmen in St. Louis, but one of them is a letter carrier. When the world comes to St. Louis next year it will find that the world is already well represented here, though we are a little short on pygmies and Zulus.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader." One initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City." (To All Questioners.—Don't write a word but the question and signature. Answerer has no time to read more. Be merciful.)

GEO. C. L.—See third rule under heading.

C. F. W.—Oct. 22, 1884, was Wednesday.

E. M.—January is the coldest St. Louis month.

C. W. P.—The United States has no national holiday. States have holidays.

F. C. A.—The largest output of beer by one brewery in the world is that of the Anheuser-Busch plant.

OLD SUBSCRIBER—May 13, 1910, was Sunday; July 1, 1844, was Monday. (See fourth rule under heading.)

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A ZELLO.—Treasury reserve fund is the gold reserved for the redemption of United States notes. Gold weights: 123.00; quarter, 30.75; dime, 7.69; half dime, nickel, 7.16; cent, bronze, 48.

K.—Poyer is a public room or meeting place in a theater or opera house, usually near auditorium. Salt-rising bread. In the morning, as soon as the kettle has boiled, take a quart tin cup or an earthen quart milk pitcher, acid it, then fill one-third full of water about as warm as the finger could be held in, to this add a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of brown sugar and coarse flour enough to make a batter of about the right consistency for griddle cakes. Set the cup with the spoon in it, in a closed vessel half filled with water moderately hot, but not scalding. Keep the temperature as nearly even as possible, and add a teaspoonful of flour once or twice during the process of fermentation. The yeast ought to reach the top of the bowl in about five hours. Sift your flour into a pan, make an opening in the center and pour in your yeast. Have ready a pitcher of warm milk, salted, or milk and water (not too hot or you will kill the yeast) and pour it over the yeast. Stir rapidly into a pulpy mass with a spoon. Cover this sponge closely and keep warm for an hour, then knead into a loaf, adding flour to make the proper consistency. Place in a warm, well greased pan, cover closely and leave till it is light. Bake in a steady oven, and when done let all the hot steam escape. Wrap loosely in damp towels and keep in closed earthen jar until it is used.

JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET & PHILOSOPHER

WOW! WOW!

Hey! Look out there! We have an Indian street car motorman! Clear the tracks all over! Or he'll surely run you down! He will do away with gangs. Used to startle busy throngs In the city, night and day. Who obstruct the right-of-way. And will simply yell at you.

Scowling fierce as well—at you, If you fall to do a once Fearful obstacle stunts. And may even scalp you, If You fear are frozen stiff And unable to obey When he bids you clear the way.

Do not say this savage son Of the desert, or make fun Of him, since his name is not Big Red Wolf, but Felix Scott. Or, dead willing to combat you. He may fire a bullet at you. That would trouble you a lot Or dispatch you on the spot. And your scalp take—thought bewild'ring!—Home unto his wife and children.

Hey! Look out there! We have an Indian street car motorman! Clear the tracks all over town! Or he'll surely run you down!

Mr. Mosby's Job.

Mr. Speed Mosby of Jefferson City, Mo., has enunciated a principle which is destined to be upheld as ardently and fought for just as valiantly by citizens of our handsome little republic as all those great principles which have resulted in civil and religious liberty and in freedom of the press were upheld and fought for in days gone by citizens of this and other lands.

Mr. Mosby is the author of "Ben Blunt," a political novel, which is about to be published. This novel, which is said to deal pluckily with the careers of certain Missouri politicians and with political customs, would be sure to cost him his job as deputy clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, and that he had decided to forego this catastrophe by resigning today.

This statement Mr. Mosby has denied, and it was in setting forth his denial that he gave the gist to the great principle which is certain to find response in the hearts of millions of men in every station of life.

"It is not true that I have resigned or will resign," said Mr. Mosby. "I do not know whether this book will cost me my job or not, but I am a believer in the doctrine that every man has the right to worship his job according to the dictates of his own conscience. That I have always done and shall ever do. However, I have always been ready and willing to step down and out whenever my pays stops."

What could be more simple, more forcible and more convincing than this declaration of principles? And see wherein this native Missourian proves his superiority to the Puritan Fathers—that they were headed old-timers who have always been held up to us as the finest examples extant of moral courage. Persecuted at home, they fled to other lands, finally founding up, somewhere, many a Plymouth Rock, there to establish a home and to enjoy the right which had been denied them elsewhere—the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

All well and good. But note the difference. The Puritans were exiles. They were driven from place to place, from land to land, and finally across the ocean. They did not stand up at home and fight for their rights; no, they ran away from danger, but here we see this native Missourian, Speed Mosby, job-holder, newspaper editor, magazine owner and novelist, standing by his guns, boldly announcing that he proposes to worship his job according to the dictates of his own conscience, and that the only way his conscience can prevent him from holding daily services at the regularly appointed hours is to sever at one quick stroke the golden umbilical cord which binds him to said job and put him out of official existence.

How can you beat a man like that?

Can't We Arrange This?

This is a cold December day. It doubly gives us chills. Because it means, without delay, Another batch of bills. Why can't we change this plan accursed And from each month omit the first?

SPECIAL NOTICE—All citizens who were not held up during November are hereby requested to send their names at once to the secretary of the Footpads' Benevolent Association, so that they may be included in the special holiday list for December.

A magazine devoted to elegant English instructions not to say "carr fare," meaning "car fare," but "carr fer." Why? Must we also say "millioner," "chinnower" and "hot er"?

And now Fitzsimmons is going to open a "cafe." Oh, how our gentlemanly sporting writers do hate that word saloon!

The conversation of some persons is too distinctly autobiographical to be widely interesting.

With Dr. Gen. Wood it seems to be a case of "Physician, heal thyself."

TIMELY HINTS ON GIVING

John A. Simpson in December Lippincott's. We should not give people things they don't want.

We should avoid giving anybody the name of the chicken and if we can help it, do not give a friend the cold shoulder without baked beans and hot coffee to go with it.

A man should not give a lady a kiss unless he thinks she would enjoy it, except in the case of his wife and his mother-in-law.

Do not give red suspenders to a total stranger; he might prefer those of a pale blue shade instead.

Do not give a bucking bronco to a tall, pale man of sedentary habits, as he would not likely live long to enjoy it.

When you give candy oil to a howling infant give it for his mother's ears and not merely as an evil eye to your neighbor.



THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

CLEVELAND THE ANTITHESIS.

A Question for Southern Democrats, Regarding the Outlook for the Presidential Democratic Nomination.

From Sunday's New York World.

In a letter to St. Clair McKelway, Grover Cleveland says of the advocacy of his renomination for President:

"In the midst of it all, and in full view of every consideration presented, I have a moment been able, even as I now able, to open my mind to the thought that in any circumstances or upon any contingency I should ever again become the nominee of any party for the presidency. My determination not to do so is unalterable and conclusive."

Far be it from the World to question the absolute sincerity of Mr. Cleveland's declarations. He has never been a man given to saying one thing and meaning another. And yet with full acceptance of his present determination we must venture to suggest that even "unalterable" in the language of politics, is not so conclusive as it sounds. In his first letter of acceptance, as we remember, Mr. Cleveland took a very decided stand against the re-election of a President. And yet circumstances wholly honorable to him and to the public opinion which demanded a renomination of him to accept not merely a second but a third nomination.

With the highest regard for Mr. Cleveland, the World is likewise unable to dispossess its mind of the belief that the ex-President has not been altogether averse to the idea of re-entering politics, not as an active but as a possibly receptive candidate for President. After five years of dignified and reserved retirement in the classic shades of Princeton, Mr. Cleveland's vigorous Democratic speech at the opening of the Tilden club, his fervent letter to Tammany Hall on the Fourth of July and other utterances not merely emphasizing his undoubted devotion to the principles of Democracy but his sympathy with the party spirit, all encouraged it if they did not invite the opinion expressed by the World nearly a year ago, that he would be "the logical and the strongest candidate of his party."

In view of these facts and Mr. Cleveland's silence hitherto in reference to the earnest discussion of his availability, a good many people will think that he has changed his mind, as even the most sincere patriots and experienced statesmen have been known to do. The World sincerely hopes that it is not in a measure responsible for this change, in bringing out and publishing the adverse views of southern Democrats and in making known the implacable hostility of Mr. Bryan on the eve of his sailing for Europe.

Some of these views were virulent and others wildly exaggerated—as when our old friend, Gen. "Joe" Blackburn said Cleveland could not carry Kentucky, and an-

other declared that he could not carry Texas, with its 300,000 Democratic majority and the race question again at the front!

It is not strange that Mr. Cleveland, the only living ex-President and a man of practiced restraint in language, highly respected by the great majority of his countrymen, including Republicans—loving his repose and the amusements that afford him so much simple delight—should draw back from the political arena in which such unprovoked and savage attacks are made by members of his own party. And still, though his sensitiveness is natural, we think Mr. Cleveland has exaggerated the importance of these adverse opinions. The people at large attach very little importance to them.

We fully believe that a demand for Mr. Cleveland's candidacy may yet come with a spontaneity and power that he will find it impossible to resist. If the present tendency toward hard times shall go on for another seven months—if more mills are closed, more railroads reduce their working force, wages are cut still lower, more workmen are thrown out of employment, more dividends are passed and business difficulties and failures shall increase—will there not be a demand for a change?

If President Roosevelt shall go on in this impulsive, restless, strenuous, disturbing fashion of his, will there not be a grave duty and a great opportunity presented to the Democratic party?

If New York, the pivotal state, shall say to the national convention, "Grover Cleveland is the man for the hour," and New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Indiana, Wisconsin and other debatable and necessary states shall second the demand, is it not conceivable that the South would stand out against it—the South, which now wants before everything else a Democratic candidate for President who can be elected? Could even Mr. Bryan, who swears by and lives upon "regularity," refuse to support the candidate of a reunited party?

With the logic of the situation calling for a candidate who is the complete antithesis of Roosevelt—who is mature, experienced, serious, deliberate, conservative, wise, with equal courage and even greater firmness—a Democrat who is a sufficient platform in himself and who will be removed by age and service from the possibility of another election—who could so entirely meet these conditions as Grover Cleveland?

If the Democratic party and the independent voters need and want and call Mr. Cleveland in these circumstances and in this way, it would not be in human nature and a patriotic heart to decline the summons.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

STREET GOWNS FROM PARIS



The first gown is a calling costume of gray blue cloth. The skirt fastens a little on one side in front, where it is finished with an edge of white cloth trimmed with black soutache. It is finished at the bottom with a band of fur, and falls in tunic fashion over a sounce similarly bordered.

The sounce is trimmed with straps of white cloth, which are bordered with soutache and fastened at the points with gold buttons. The blouse with long basque is also bordered with the edge of white cloth and soutache is fastened with two rows of large cloth-covered buttons. It is trimmed with the fur and with bretteles of the white cloth, the latter forming the head-shoulder collar.

The revers and little pocket flaps are also of the white cloth, trimmed, like the bretteles, with soutache. The standing collar is of the blue cloth, bordered with two bands of red satin ribbon knotted in front to form cravats. The blouse is plaited in at the bottom; the sleeves are trimmed with bands of the white cloth and finished at the wrists with fur. The girdle is of leather, fastened in front with a metal buckle. The outer gown is a traveling gown of green light-weight wool. The skirt is plaited all round and slashed open on the left side.

The blouse is of red and white, where it is fastened with buttons and broderie. The blouse is of ecru satin, covered with a bolero silk or pongee.

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shoulder collar is slashed open on the shoulders and ornamented in the same way. The collar is ornamented with ecru embroidery, as are also the cuffs. The collar is of black ribbon with large knot and the girdle is of black leather.

TO REMOVE STAINS.

Pitch, wheel grease, tar stains—Soften the stains with lard, then soak in turpentine; scrape off carefully with a knife all loose surface dirt; sponge clean with turpentine and rub gently till dry.

Mildew—Soak in a weak solution of chloride of lime for several hours, rinse in cold water.

Sewing machines—Rub with lard, let stand for several hours, then wash with cold water and soap.

Fruit stains—Stretch the fabric containing the stain over the mouth of a basin and pour boiling water over the stain. In cold weather fruit spots can frequently be removed by hanging the garment out of doors over night. If the stain has been fast by time wash the article in a weak solution of oxalic acid or hold the spot over the fumes of sulphur.

Boot stains—Rub the spots with dry cornmeal, before sending the clothes to the wash.

Chocolate and cocoa stains—Wash with soap in tepid water.

—Design Housekeeper.

The Children's Corner

IF MOTHER KNEW

If mother knew the way I felt— And I'm sure a mother should— She wouldn't make it quite so hard For a person to be good.

She'll tell me to do something, And I'll really start to go, But she'll keep going on telling it, As if I didn't know.

'Till it seems as if I couldn't— It makes me kind of wild; And then she says she never saw Such a disobedient child.

I go to bed all sorry, And say my prayers and cry, And mean next day to be so good I can't just wait to try.

I wonder if she really thinks A child could go so far As to be perfect all the time As the grown-up people are!

If she only knew I tried to— And I'm sure a mother should— She wouldn't make it quite so hard For a person to be good. —Charlotte Perkins Stetson.

THE DISOBEDIENT MICE

Two contrary little mice in disobedience of their parents' orders left their home one day for a stroll through the world. They had not gone far when they came across a plate of nice, cool milk.

"Ah," cried Tommy Mouse, "Isn't this fine? I told you we knew more about the world than our parents. See what we have found."

"Yes," replied Jimmy Mouse, "If we had listened to our parents we would have stayed at home and gone hungry." Then they both fell to drinking the milk and drank and drank until they could hardly drink any more. And yet there still remained half of the milk in the plate.

"You had better trot along home," said Mr. Rat, who passed just then. "See the cats coming this way."

"No," it would be a shame to run away and leave all this nice milk," said Jimmy. "I guess he doesn't know any better than our parents."

"I don't believe he does," said Tommy. So they kept on drinking until they rolled over exhausted.

And just then two large gray cats came in the door.

"The run," said Jimmy in a weak voice. "I'm so full I can't move," replied Tommy feebly.

"So am I," added Jimmy, with a sigh. And those were the last words of the poor little disobedient mice.

Missing Relatives

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Through the columns of your paper I wish to inquire for my brother and my uncle, who lived somewhere in Tennessee. My uncle's name is Lowry, but his given name I do not know. My brother, whose name is Walter Lowry, was living with my uncle the last I heard from him. We were separated when we were small children when my father died. I cannot even remember what part of Tennessee we lived after father's death, mother moved to another place (I cannot remember where, for I was so small), and there she died. My maternal grandparents' name was Smith. John H. Smith moved to Arkansas, bringing me with them

The Man in the Street

Persons Non Grata

A delicate, not to say embarrassing, situation confronts the fair management. Having invited King Leopold of Belgium to visit the fair, and the invitation having been accepted, it is discovered that the entertainment of the Belgian monarch presents many difficulties. To be perfectly frank, Leopold is not what he should be, and to entertain him as a man without offending him as a monarch, would be to ask the hosts themselves to assault the proprieties.

In a crisis like this prompt and heroic action must be taken. Our morals must be protected at any cost. Of course it would never do to recall the invitation, once it has been issued. We must allow the frisky Leopold to come on, but throw such safeguards about him that he will have no opportunity to do anything out of the way. A program must be arranged that will keep him busy. A committee of fair officials could wait upon him and crave to be instructed in the mysteries of Belgian hare culture. It would be presumed of course that Leopold is thoroughly acquainted with the hare which is his country's staple export. We could spend days, even weeks, entertaining Leopold with Belgian hares. Would he dare deny an interest in them? We would show him all the hares in St. Louis, and then drag him to the hare farms in the Ozarks. We would give him no time to carry on flirtations, each time he asked for a cold bottle we would bring him a warm hare. We would send him back on a steamer loaded with Belgian-American hares, and our blushes would be spared. We tremble for the hare industry in Belgium, when he shall have returned after such a round, but our national modesty must be preserved at any cost.

Patti has engaged ten rooms at the Planters'. But she gets them for a song. Man in Illinois killed four prairie rabbits with one shot. Quite a Jack pot.

The rooming house was on fire. At the window of a room on the third floor stood a man. "Jump! Jump for your life!" shouted the firemen as they spread a net. A rapturous smile overspread the features of the man. He rubbed his hands together and chuckled. "Jump, you fool!" yelled the chief. "Do you want to be burned to death?" "Don't hurry me," answered the man. "Let me enjoy this a little while. For

the first time this winter my room is warm."

The Modern Prod.

O, a prodigal son was Clifford Grimm. The old home was too slow for him. To see the world he had a whim. So he became a rover. He traveled East and he traveled West. And North and South his fortunes pressed. For his soul was filled with a vast unrest. He toured the wide world over.

He roamed for fourteen years or more. Till his heart and his feet and his head were sore. And he longed for the home he'd known of yore. And his honored father's blessing. He thought it was time he should cease to roam. So he quit his claim in far Cape Nome. And his fond thoughts turned him toward his home. And mother's veal with dressing.

But his heart sank when he reached the State. And read the beef trust's latest rates. On pork and veal and such like caters. He had a sad misgiving. He found that his fears were all too true. When the doors of his home he entered through. For his pa said: "The fattest calf for you: I can scarcely make a living!"

Then the Prodigal Son, he heaved a sigh. And said: "I wanted a veal pot pie. Of mother's make, which I'll have or die!"

And back to the mines he started. O, Clifford Grimm his heart was bold. And he braved Alaska's piercing cold. Again, for the sake of shining gold. For the beef trust stony-hearted.

For years he toiled till he'd filled his sack With the precious yellow, shining sack. Then he checked his trunk and started back. This time he was a winner. With thousands four, and briefly said: "Dear Dad I'm coming to be fed."

Here's the price of a good veal dinner. The moral you can plainly see. If a prodigal son you're bound to be. And fond of calf, as most prods be. And seek parental blessing. You will take hold Clifford Grimm's advice. Ere you start for home, and beware nice! By sending Pa the needful price. Of beef-trust veal with dressing.

MAN, WHO TOOK ONLY TWO DRINKS A DAY, DIES OF CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM

Though Never Intoxicated and Consuming Only a Moderate Glass of Whisky Night and Morning, Doctors Declare Habit Caused His Collapse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—That a man who was never intoxicated and whose only indulgence was a moderate drink of whisky in the morning and another before retiring at night, may die of alcoholism, has been demonstrated by an autopsy made at Bellevue hospital in the case of George Turner.

To his wife, with whom he had lived happily for 30 years and to his friends, Turner was known as a man of extremely temperate habits. He was suddenly stricken after a surgical operation, was carried to the hospital and died in the alcoholic ward from what the doctors declared was delirium tremens.

Mrs. Turner said the doctors had blundered and demanded an investigation. After the autopsy and statements from attendants, the coroner's physician declared Turner's death was due to refined "alcoholism."

He found that the victim had been suffering from chronic meningitis and softening of the brain, with other maladies of lesser nature.

PROCTOR REPLIES TO KOBER

Civil Service Commission's Head Refers Discharged Clerk to Post-office Department for Hearing.

Samuel Kober, one of the postoffice clerks discharged for alleged conspiracy against Postmaster Baumhoff, who wrote to John R. Proctor, president of the civil service commission, asking that he be given a hearing by the commission, has received the following reply from Mr. Proctor:

Mr. Samuel Kober, 1400 Pendleton Avenue, St. Louis.

Washington, Nov. 28, 1903.—Sir: In reply to your letter of Nov. 23, in the matter of your removal from the position of clerk in the St. Louis (Mo.) postoffice, you are informed that, where a removal or reduction is made for such cause as will promote the efficiency of the service, the commission has no authority to interfere. The rule provides that a person shall not be removed from a competitive position except for such cause as will promote the efficiency of the service; but the officer making the removal must be able to judge as to the sufficiency of the charges. Your protest against the action that has been taken in your case may be addressed either to the postmaster or the postoffice department.

JOHN R. PROCTOR, President.

Barrett Not Yet Sentenced

The sentence of Thomas E. Barrett, convicted of murder, last Friday, has again been deferred in the United States District Court. District Attorney Dyer announced Tuesday morning that he had not completed his investigations into the case. Judge Adams stated from the bench that in his opinion Barrett could be convicted of forgery, in addition to the charge on which he already stands convicted.

HOT TIME IN INSURANCE CO

American Guaranty Ousts President Werth and His Brother, Who Was Secretary

At a stormy meeting of the directors of the American Guaranty Fire Insurance Co. in the Merchants' Exchange, J. E. Werth, who has been president and general manager of the concern since its formation in 1892, was defeated in his campaign for re-election. His brother, Louis Werth, who was a candidate for re-election as secretary, was also defeated.

G. H. Hulskamp, the largest stockholder in the company, was elected president and J. W. Daugherty secretary and general manager. The action was resisted, it is said, only by J. E. and Louis Werth.

The company is capitalized at \$150,000 and most of its stockholders are St. Louisans. J. W. Daugherty, who was elected secretary and general manager, holds similar positions with the Laclede Fire Insurance Co. and the Mercantile Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Two Suicides by Acid

The bodies of William H. Lucas, aged 45, and Gus Knobbe, aged 61, lie side by side at the morgue. Both swallowed carbolic acid to end wretched financial troubles. Knobbe was a soap peddler and lived at 200 Cedar street. Lucas, a merchant, came to St. Louis from Chicago and roomed at 6 North Fourteenth street.

CASHIER WRIGHT UNDER ARREST

Has Been Under Surveillance Ever Since the Dundee, Ill., Institution Failed a Week Ago

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Charged with embezzlement of \$20,000 from the First National Bank of Dundee, Ill., which closed its doors Nov. 22, Cashier Francis E. Wright was arrested today on complaint of Receiver David A. Cook, and brought to Chicago. The warrant, issued by United States Commissioner Foote, charges Wright with having wrongfully appropriated this amount of money between June 1, 1891, and Nov. 21, 1903.

Wright's arrest was not a surprise, as he

has been under surveillance since the institution failed. Wright was arraigned before Commissioner Foote, but waived examination. His bonds were fixed at \$25,000. He was unable to furnish a bondsman for the amount and was sent to the county jail.

Maj. Kilbourne Dead

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Maj. Charles Kilbourne, U. S. A., paymaster of the department of Dakota, died on a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train as it neared Chicago. He had been very ill and was on his way to his home in Columbus, O., accompanied by his wife and son. Capt. L. F. Kilbourne of the Twenty-sixth infantry, Maj. Kilbourne graduated from West Point in 1888 and was 69 years old. He was treasurer of the Philippine islands while they were under military government in 1898-99.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.

Capt. Cowles, the President's Brother-in-Law Is in Command

NEWPORT NEWS, Dec. 1.—The big battleship Missouri went into commission today. Capt. W. S. Cowles, the President's brother-in-law, is in command.

BREAKFAST CYNIC

"The woman who picks out a husband because he is a good dancer," said the breakfast cynic, "is on par with the man who picks out a wife because she can make fudge."

Simmons Hardware Co.

BROADWAY STORE.

A Christmas Store.

CHRISTMAS shopping has begun and is increasing daily. With the experience of former years in their minds, many people are more than ever desirous of getting their shopping for Christmas practically done before the last few weeks, when the store will be inevitably crowded. The great assortments are in splendid condition; and in all of our lines the stocks are as thoroughly ready now for the holiday shopping as they will be later.

If you wish to be careful and economical in your purchases, and at the same time select from a well-chosen line of the very newest and best holiday goods, you have only to come to our store and both of these desirable advantages will be yours.

Opera Glasses.

Opera Glasses stand high in favor as Christmas gifts. Come and see our stock. We have all the leading makes, including the celebrated Lemaire, Flammarion, Premier, Vandome and Chevalier.



Morocco-Covered Opera Glasses, affording a clear and magnified field of vision, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Marquis Pattern Pearl Opera Glasses, handsomely finished with select pearl and gilded trimmings, choice Oriental or white pearl, fine achromatic lenses, fully guaranteed, and, in our opinion, the best Opera Glass ever offered for only \$5.00.

Lemaire Opera Glasses, fitted with finest quality achromatic lenses, morocco covered, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Pearl Glasses, gold trimmings, \$5.00, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Pipes.

All Styles and Prices.



Genuine French Briar, like illustration, straight stem or bulldog shape, amberoid, hard rubber or bone mouthpiece—choice, each 25c

Or with genuine amber mouthpiece, 75c.

A dozen good Pipe Cleaners given free with each pipe.

Extra Selected French Briar, with genuine amber mouthpiece, in a plush-lined case, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$5.00.

Ornamental Pipes, for decoration of dens, etc.—or to smoke—made of genuine Weichsel wood in variety of unique carved designs, caricatures and Indian heads, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Meerschaum Pipes, some plain, others handsomely carved, all in plush-lined cases; a handsome present for a gentleman, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 to \$10.00.

Meerschaum Bowls, with genuine amber pipe and mouthpiece and handsome gold trimmings, in genuine snakeskin cases; splendid line for presents, \$7.00 to \$16.00.

Klipper Klub ka.es.

It is high time to select your Skates if you would be prepared for the first skating weather. The cold snap of the last few days promises lots of ice.

Good material, good workmanship and good ideas are combined in Klipper Klub Skates, with the result that Klipper Klub Skates are best.

Hockey Skates.

An unusually fine line at 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Half Hockey Skates, key clamp, hardened steel runners, full nickel-plated, \$3.50.

Ladies' Hockey Skates, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Polo Sticks, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Hockey Sticks, regulation pattern, fine grade ash, \$1.00.

Pucks, highest quality, official, 50c.

Skate Straps, best quality, 10c and 15c per pair.

Toggles, fine lamb's wool, assorted colors, 50c, or worsted at 75c.

Sweaters; boys' and girls', men's and women's; all sizes and colors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.00.



For boys and men; blue steel tops and best steel blades, hollow ground; lever clamps, 50c, or with polished tops, 85c.

Blue steel tops and specially hardened steel runners, \$1.00; polished, \$1.25, or full nickel-plated tempered steel, \$2.25.

Welded and tempered beveled steel runners, decreasing the weight without decreasing the strength, adjustable clamps, fully nickel plated, a handsome skate, \$3.50.

Ankle Supporters.

A new Ankle Support which may be used with great advantage by persons with weak ankles, or as a support to the ankles in skating. They are light and fit snugly inside, no larger shoe being required—\$1.00 per pair.

Brauer's Ankle Supporters; extra tanned leather, lace front, 50c.

Winslow's, with strong steel side brace, affording firm support for beginners, 75c pair.

For misses and ladies; blue steel tops, fine steel blades, toe and heel straps, 85c.

Hardened steel blades, lever toe clamp and russet leather heel strap; blue top, \$1.25; nickel plated, \$2.00, or welded and tempered steel beveled runners, \$4.00.

Speed Skates, polished and hardened steel blades, all clamps, \$2.

Johnson's Racing Skates, on shoes, one of the lightest and strongest made, \$9.00.

Special Sale of Toilet Articles.

With Christmas almost here, and with presents to buy, this special sale of Fine Toilet Articles should excite extraordinary interest. These goods are first-class in every way—some are samples, others the last of several lines we won't restock in this season—we make these big price-reductions to close them out quickly. Sale prices represent about one-half their actual worth—in some cases even less.

Sterling Silver

Toilet Articles.



Hand Mirrors, in bright or French-gray finish—a dozen different designs—at prices from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Hat Brushes, worth \$2.50, now \$1.25.

Hair Brushes, worth \$5.00, now \$2.50.

Cloth Brushes, worth \$4, now \$2.00.

Bonnet Brushes, worth \$3, now \$2.50.

Military Hair Brushes, regular \$5.00 value, now, per pair, only \$2.50.

Silver-Mounted Combs, easily worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, this sale, \$1.00.

Shaving Sets, in burnwood case, containing razor, mug and mirror; a beautiful set and one that has sold for \$6.00; now \$2.00.

Shaving Brushes, sterling silver mounted, made of badger hair; worth \$2.00 each; this sale, each, only \$1.00.

Shaving Stands, of Brazilian ebony, containing mirror, mug, brush and comb; price, complete, only \$2.50.

Adjustable Mirrors, either plain or magnifying, \$3.00 to \$15.00.

Match Safes, sterling silver mounted, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50; this sale, 35c to \$1.50.



Brushes.

Genuine ebony backs, sterling silver mounted, good bristles.

Cloth Brushes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; now offered for \$1.00.

Hat Brushes, worth 75c, now 50c.

Hat-Rim Brushes, \$1.25 value, for 75c.

Bonnet Brushes, regular \$1 value, now 50c.

Hair Brushes, a value frequently offered for \$1.25 and \$1.50; we say instead, only 75c.

Military Hair Brushes, some in leather cases, would sell in the regular way for \$2.00 per pair; this sale only \$1.00.

Military Brush Sets, 3 to 5 pieces, ebony or carved cottonwood backs, silver mounted, per set, \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Simmons Hardware Co.

Now Get Ready! Tomorrow Morning We Inaugurate a Rousing Sale of Sample Coats and Furs

At the Most Astounding Reductions You've Ever Seen in All Your Shopping Experience!!

THE BARGAIN EVENT OF THE SEASON

Sonnenfeld's

LACKERMAN, MANAGERS E.B. KLINE.

419-421-423-425 N. BROADWAY.

A GREAT PURCHASE AND A GREAT SALE

HERE THEY ARE—The entire sample lines of three of the largest and best manufacturers in America! Over 3000 ladies' and misses' fine Coats and Fur pieces—travelers' samples, model garments and show pieces which have served their purpose, and now come to us at a startling concession from the regular price.

The selling begins tomorrow morning, and we promise you the most brilliant array of values you ever laid your eyes on—coats of the richest style and elegance—furs of highest quality and most correct fashion—at prices that'll be the talk of the town.

THERE ISN'T A WOMAN IN ST. LOUIS THAT CAN AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE.

Ladies' and Misses' Sample Jackets

SAMPLES—ZIBELINE CLOTH JACKETS—in all sizes—lined throughout—correct in style and perfect in fit—the new collarless effects—\$12.00 values—

\$5.98

SAMPLES—HANDSOME TAN MILITARY JACKETS—the ultra-fashionable and extreme style for this winter—made with long military capes and gilt buttons trimming—the kind that regularly would cost you \$13.50 to \$15—

\$8.95

SAMPLES—BEAUTIFUL KERSEY CLOTH MILITARY COATS—choice fabrics, tailored into garments of exquisite style for extreme dressers—identical in style to the \$30 and \$25 coats—

\$9.98

SAMPLES—HIGH-CLASS COATS for ladies and misses—here fashion finds its fullest expression—fabrics, linings, trimmings, all in keeping with the high character of the garments—values that surpass anything we ever offered at

\$12.50 \$13.50 \$15.00

\$18.00 \$20.00 \$22.50

SAMPLES—MODEL GARMENTS—one of a kind—in broadcloths, zibelines, silk velvets and Peau de Soie silk—exquisite coats, modeled after the choicest Parisian and London creations—worth \$50 to \$100—in this sale at

\$27.50 to \$47.50

Ladies' and Misses' Sample Furs!

More genuine fur bargains than were ever offered in a sale in this city. We state the prices here, and invite you to come and see what extraordinary values these offerings represent.

RIVER MINK CLUSTER FUR SCARFS—With six fur tails \$1.50

ELECTRIC SEAL FUR SCARFS—With six fur tails \$1.50

DARK RIVER MINK FUR SCARFS—With six fox tails \$2.98

SABLE OPOSSUM FUR SCARFS \$3.98

GENUINE FOX FUR BOAS \$7.98

GENUINE FOX DOUBLE BOAS \$9.98

GENUINE FOX DOUBLE BOAS—With cord and tails \$12.50

GENUINE MINK FUR SCARFS—With 15 genuine mink tails \$15.00

HANDSOME FOX SETS—Flat muff and boa \$20.00

GENUINE MINK DOUBLE FLAT SCARFS—Small tail trimmings \$20.00

GENUINE SABLE FUR BOAS—Squirrel-lined \$25.00

RICH MINK SETS—Flat muff and boa \$50.00

CHINCHILLA FUR SETS—Flat muff and boa \$55.00

MISSIE'S FUR SETS—At \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10.75, including all the most fashionable furs.

Sample Fur Jackets.

ELECTRIC SEAL FUR JACKETS—Guaranteed satin-lined \$25.00

ELECTRIC SEAL FUR JACKETS—Nutria beaver trimmed \$25.00

Genuine Beaver Fur Jackets, Genuine Persian Lamb Fur Jackets, Sable Squirrel Fur Jackets—

\$50 to \$85 Worth Fully 1/2 More.



Commencing Dec. 7th, our Store will be open every evening until Christmas

Christmas Delivery if You Desire

The approaching season is a most opportune time to buy a piano; no doubt you contemplate the idea but with all the inducements the season brings, don't overlook the fact that an inferior piano will produce the same unsatisfactory results. A careful consideration of the value of the Piano should be an issue with you.

The STARR and RICHMOND Pianos do possess the qualities that go to make a RELIABLE INSTRUMENT.

Jesse French Piano Co.

and Organ

1114 OLIVE STREET.

We manufacture 7500 Pianos annually; sell direct to you and save you money

To Boom Your Business—make it pay—use

P.D. Want Ads

Every day.

Your Druggist's Agent.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

HOUSES—Fine 8-room house at Webster Grove; on P. & O. railroad; \$25. Haydel Realty Co., 100 N. 7th st.

ROOMS—5 new rooms, at Maplewood; attic and cellar, city water; \$12; 50 cents. Ad. Y 54, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

FLAT WANTED—Furnished, for light housekeeping; gentlemen only; state price. Ad. Y 153, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—If unoccupied, will pay contents of well-furnished 2-room flat; state lowest price. Ad. T 130, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCES

MARKET—We build a brick oven that can be moved; get prices and see oven at 316 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. Middleway Oven Mfg. Co. (8)

GREENS CHANGE—A limited amount of the 1 per cent preferred stock in the fastest growing meat order house in the West can be had in lots to suit by applying to the undersigned; a bonus of 50 per cent of the stock will be given for cash; price \$100 per share. Baker & Crabtree, 315 Fullerton blvd.

CAREFUL saving and careful investing invariably bring success. Start a SAVINGS ACCOUNT at the MERCHANTS' TRUST CO. of St. Louis. LOANSTOCKS, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$9,000,000, today with \$1 or more; interest paid 5 per cent per year. Open every Monday evening until 8 o'clock.

SLIMS of \$25 and upwards offered; weekly dividend; strictly legitimate proposition. 3714 Cottage ave. (4)

BUSINESS WANTED

ROOMING HOUSE—To buy, a rooming house or small hotel; no agents; no cash; location; no agents need answer. Ad. Y 157, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY AND SALOON WANTED—Will pay \$700, balance time; state location, lease and price. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

WELL GET a buyer for or buy outright any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, confidentially; write or telephone; our representative will call. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st. (8)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BARBER SHOP—For sale, on account of other business, three-chair, modern, on Washington in 80-room hotel; bargain. 4040 Olive st.

BOARDING HOUSE—15 newly furnished rooms; male and female; no agents; no cash; location; no agents need answer. Ad. Y 157, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY—For sale, 4-room house, modern, clean stock; \$1000. Ad. F. 3555 Carolina.

HOTEL—30 modern, steam-heated, electric-lighted, extravagantly furnished rooms; 12 bath; first-class location; no agents; no cash; location; no agents need answer. Ad. Y 157, Post-Dispatch.

CLOTHING—For sale, 4-room house, modern, clean stock; \$1000. Ad. F. 3555 Carolina.

RESTAURANT—For sale, 4-room house, modern, clean stock; \$1000. Ad. F. 3555 Carolina.

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Marries Young Woman After Three Days' Acquaintance While Son Is Absent. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—J. W. B. Buehard of Wamego, Kan., aged 61, and Miss Ada M. Sampson of Drakeville, Ill., aged 25, were married at the country recorder's office Saturday, after three days' acquaintance with each other.

The bride is pretty and popular. The son of the groom, who was present, was disappointed by the bride's refusal to marry him. The bride's father, who was present, was disappointed by the bride's refusal to marry him.

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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PORT DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF STOCKS IN MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

STOCKS CLOSE TODAY WITH EASIER MONEY

ONE SHARE OF STOCK SOLD THIS MORNING

The Bulls Had Decidedly the Best of It on the Trading During the Day

The opening prices showed but fractional changes from the close of yesterday. London was a buyer and helped make a strong market through the day.

Repub Iron and Steel was erratic through the day, the action of the directors yesterday having been generally discounted. But few new reports and rumors were about and the market stood on a more substantial basis than for some time.

The close was strong and fairly active, with the last prices close to the top of the day.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The opening today was moderately active and with fewer changes than for many days. London came dull with a firmer tone and changes generally for the better. Consols were advanced 1/4 and the foreigners had 25,000 shares to buy.

While the action of the directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. had been generally discounted, the market had a certain element who thought that the action would be different. They had been the main supporters of the market and today their support was withdrawn and the stock naturally dropped to a new low.

The strength of the money market, in the face of gold imports and gold movements, has been a factor in the market, and the money market still looks as though it will be manipulated in much the same way as it has been in the past.

There is little reason for the present high rates. It has been some days since the report that the Goulds and the Pennsylvania company have settled for the sum of \$1,000,000 at the opening that an agreement had been reached between the warring factions, and that an amicable arrangement would be entered into which would end the strife between the warring factions.

The trading for the first half hour was fairly active and the changes were generally for the better.

Despite the low money rates the market continued firm through the morning. Drives on the part of the bears availed little and the market showed a decidedly firm undertone.

Reports from the South that the cotton crop would bring an enormous revenue to the producers was an element which made the Southern Railway stock particularly strong. Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway preferred were conspicuous in the advance. The market was a per cent higher at the beginning of the year being made more active and the day.

The sales to noon aggregated 238,400 shares, with money on call closely held at 7 1/2 per cent.

The last hour showed a lower money rate and a correspondingly higher stock list. In addition to investment buying there was a goodly amount of short covering and increased commission buying.

There was little news in the latter part of the session, but the undercurrent decidedly in favor of the bulls and the last prices were close to the top of the day.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Trading was fairly active at the opening of the stock market today and the market was generally an undercurrent of firmness. Some of the specialties were easier in sympathy with a break of two points in the market. The market was generally ruled firm. Simultaneous selling of Pennsylvania, Amalgamated Copper began when the advance in the market was made. The market was a per cent higher at the beginning of the year being made more active and the day.

There was another sharp rise in buying orders which pulled the average of prices slightly over last night. The market was a per cent higher at the beginning of the year being made more active and the day.

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On the Curb.

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GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Dec. 1.—District Judge Visconti heard evidence yesterday in support of Charles Kratz's contention that he should not be extradited to St. Louis to stand trial for bribery because the prosecution is "nothing but political persecution."

This is Kratz's main defense. No question was raised regarding the correctness of the papers, although under the law the slightest technical error in their preparation would render them void.

The fact that only a week of the 30 days allowed Kratz for the presentation of evidence elapsed before the evidence was offered is believed to mean that Kratz will not seek every means of delaying a final decision.

All the witnesses for Kratz were former St. Louisans. They were Charles E. Carroll, former member of the St. Louis City Council, and now Kratz's partner here; Joseph M. Schneider, a Guadalupe brewer; Louis J. Meiser, who came from St. Louis two months ago for his health, and R. D. Landers.

They testified that Kratz had a good reputation in St. Louis and also here. They said also that he had been successful in business.

The former St. Louisans, particularly Carroll, testified regarding political conditions in St. Louis in an attempt to show that Kratz was the victim of persecution for what they consider "a minor offense."

Today the hearing will be resumed, and the prosecution will be given an opportunity if it wishes to offer testimony in addition to that contained in affidavits from St. Louis describing the Suburban deal in which Kratz was involved. These affidavits include the testimony of Charles E. Carroll, and Philip Stock of the Suburban Railroad Co. and of Sheriff Dickmann, who swears that he has known Kratz 10 years and is positive as to his identity. It is not likely that much other testimony will be offered.

The evidence is not offered in open court. According to Mexican procedure, the questions to be asked the witnesses are submitted in writing and agreed to by the attorneys. The judge then calls the witness into his office and reads the questions to him, receiving his answers. In the Kratz case an interpreter is used. There is no cross-examination. After all testimony has been taken, five days will be given for the attorneys to present their arguments and five days for the decision of the judge. The papers will then be sent to the foreign department in Mexico City for revision, and from the final decision Kratz may appeal to the Supreme Court by asking amparo.

By using only six of the twenty days allowed him for presenting evidence, Kratz has hastened the final decision two weeks. His reason for this course is believed to be the knowledge that he must stay in jail until the case is settled.

CITY NEWS.

Yesterday was a big red-letter day at the CRAWFORD STORE, who carry such an elegant stock of winter wear in blankets, Bed Comforts, Knit Wool Shawls, Woolen Gloves, Knit Wool Underwear, Woolen Hosiery, Flannels, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, etc.

FALLS DEAD WHILE TALKING

J. W. Dreesen Expires While Warning Hearers Against the Use of Cigarettes

J. W. Dreesen, while delivering a brief impromptu lecture on the habits of smoking cigarettes and chewing gum, fell dead in front of his own bar at Vandeventer and Cook avenues.

As he fell his head struck the edge of the counter, cutting a gash across his forehead. Dreesen, before he died, gave his last words in the world. Another will be Prof. Swenson of the Swedish College at Linsborg, Kan.

SWEDISH BANQUET TONIGHT.

Wealthy Lumber Dealer and Educational Leader Are Guests

Covers for 100 will be laid at the banquet to be given by St. Louis natives of Sweden to visitors at the Planters' Tuesday night. The guests will include persons of prominence who attend the dedication of the site for the Swedish pavilion at the World's Fair grounds Thursday.

Among the guests will be C. A. Smith, head of a Minneapolis lumber firm, reputed to be the wealthiest man in the world. Another will be Prof. Swenson of the Swedish College at Linsborg, Kan.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY ON WAY.

Former Parishioners and Clergy

Throng Station at Departure

Clerical friends and members of St. Leo's parish, his last church, thronged about Archbishop J. J. Harty at Union Station as he departed for San Francisco and Manila to begin his work as head of the Catholic Church in the Philippines.

Cheers, blessings and cries of "Merry Christmas" rose from hundreds of throats as the train pulled out. The archbishop was accompanied by Mr. Fowler, his secretary. Father O'Brien of St. Rose's parish will escort him as far as Kansas City.

He will sail from San Francisco Dec. 12 for Hong Kong, and will reach Manila about Jan. 15.

Conrad Hoge Not Drowned

Conrad Hoge, son of John Hoge, of 4313 South Broadway, has appeared in Paducah, Ky., to give denial in the living flesh to the report that he was drowned. The report was brought to young Hoge's parents by a deckhand on a river steamer on which Hoge was employed, and was told to count for his failure to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hoge are in Memphis investigating the report. They have been advised of their son's appearance in Paducah.

Police Clerk Dies at Hospital

Arrangements for the funeral of Edward H. Frye, brother of William Frye, who died of pneumonia, occurred at Alexian Brothers' Hospital after an illness of five months. Frye, who was 40 years old and for two months was a clerk in the police department, ill health forced him to resign last June, when he went to the hospital.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Avoid late, smearing, rough, red, salt applying. Sells Rain Cream and Sells Soap Powder. Sells...

29c for 50c Black and Colored
Taffeta Silks.
SILK AND WOOLEN GRANT-
ITE WAISTINGS, 25c quality,
Sale Price..... 10c
LYONS SILK VELVETS,
all colors, 21 quality,
Sale Price..... 50c
KNOX LAKE SUITING—
38 inches wide, 50c
quality, Sale Price..... 23c
TWILLED BLACK FRENCH
BROADCLOTH, 47 in. wide,
\$1.50 quality, Sale Price..... 89c

Great Pre-Holiday Sale!

Wednesday's Prices Cannot Again Be Duplicated Before Christmas.

19c for 39c Flannelette
Bed Sheets.

PLEATED BLANKETS—Full
size, 15c pair quality—
Sale price per pair..... 49c
HOME-MADE BED COMFORTS—
Size 50x24, 12.35
quality—Sale Price..... 1.39
GRAY WESTERN WOOL BLANK-
ETS, 144 and 155, 25.50
quality—Sale Price..... 1.59
CALIFORNIA ALL-WOOL BLANK-
ETS—full size, 45 pair
quality—Sale Price, per
pair..... 2.95

15c for Ladies' 25c
Underwear.

LADIES' 25c VESTS OR
PANTS—ribbed and
fleece—Wednesday..... 15c
LADIES' 25c UNION SUITS
—ribbed and fleece—
Wednesday..... 33c
BOYS' 50c SHIRTS OR
PANTS—Wednesday..... 19c

7c for 15c Hosiery.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
15c FLEECE-LINED
HOSE—Wednesday..... 7c
LADIES' AND INFANTS'
25c CASHMERE
HOSE—Wednesday..... 12c
BOYS' 25c BICYCLE
FLEECE-LINED
HOSE—Wednesday..... 10c

9c for Ladies' 7-Button
Cloth Overalls.

Ladies' Fleece-lined Slip-
pers, leather soles, the 75c
kind—Wednesday..... 39c
Ladies' Patent Tip Lace
Shoes with military heels,
heavy soles—they're
worth 2.50—
Wednesday..... 1.39

1c for 4c Spool Knit
Silk.

15c bolt Velvetten Skirt
Binding, Wednesday..... 7c
2 cakes of Hardwater Castile
Soap, Wednesday for..... 1c



THE FRANKLIN AVE.

4.95 for 8.00 Zibeline Coats.

49c for 1.00 Wrappers.

At 8 a. m. we place on sale about 35 dozen
fleece-lined Flannelette Wrappers, trimmed
with ruffs and fancy braids; they are
worth 1.00—as long as they
last..... 49c

2.95 for 6.00 Sable Scarfs.

London Sable Scarfs, 6 brush tails—
you'd pay 6.00 for them on
Broadway—Sale Price..... 2.95

4.95 for 8.00 Zibeline Coats.

They are box effect, have cape collar,
tab front and neatly piped bishop
sleeves—Sale Price..... 4.95

4.95 for Ladies' 10.00 Suits.

Fancy Scotch Mixtures and Cheviots,
nicely trimmed; Sale Price..... 4.95

9.95 for 16.00 Corset Coats.

They come in Zibeline, Cheviot and English
Mellon; new pleated effect with
bishop sleeve and belt; special
Wednesday..... 9.95

79c for 2.00 Seal Scarfs.

Electric Seal Cluster Scarfs, 6 brush
tails—Wednesday..... 79c

4.95 for 10.00 Silk Plush Capes.

30-inch Silk Plush Capes, edged all around
with genuine Thibet fur; splen-
dently lined throughout..... 4.95

8.10 for Men's 12.50
Suits and Overcoats.

Wednesday only
we propose to
give you choice
of five styles
of our 12.50 line
of Plain and
Fancy Cheviot
Winter Suits—
also Heavy Ker-
sey and Cham-
mere Overcoats
at the astonish-
ing figure of..... 8.10

Dolls and Toys!

Bring the Children to the
Globe Wednesday.

KID BODY DOLLS,
35c kind; Wednesday..... 15c
BALDY MULE, every
where 50c; Wednesday..... 25c
BATTLESHIP, full-size, rigged,
metal hull, 50c kind;..... 15c
TREE ORNAMENTS, beautiful
glass balls, assorted,
one dozen..... 10c
SHOO-FLY ROCKERS—Special
for Wednesday..... 39c

Full line of Doll Heads, Bodies, Shoes,
Stockings, etc., for less than elsewhere

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ed Muslin.
WHITE SHAKER FLANNEL,
extra heavy, 12 1/2c quality,
Sale Price..... 6 1/2c
FANCY FEATHER BED
TICKING, 25c quality,
Sale Price..... 12 1/2c
ALL-LINEN STEVENS TOW-
ELING, 10c quality,
Sale Price..... 4 1/2c
MARSHVILLE PATTERN BED
SPREADS, full size, \$1.50
quality, Sale Price..... 78c

15c Yard for 50c Floor
Oilcloth.

FLOOR OILCLOTH—All choice
patterns; best No. 1 quality; sold
by all houses at 50c per
yard; as long as 800
yards last, per yard..... 15c

89c for Boys' 2.00
Reefers.

Boys' 2.00 Over-
coats—durable
materials; long
coats; Sale Price,
..... 4.90

Boys' 4.00 Suits;
Norfolk or dou-
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—elegant chevrot,
material; Sale
Price,
..... 2.40

5c for Men's 15c Work-
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Men's and Ladies' 50c Steel Rod
Underwear, Wednesday..... 25c
Men's 25c Heavy Fire and Police
Suspenders, Wednesday..... 15c
Men's 25c Heavy Camel's Hair
Socks, Wednesday..... 12c

28c for Girls' and Boys' Cam-
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